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GERMANS LOSE DEFENCE LINES AT SANGRO

GERMAN troops opposing the Eighth Army's continued thrust north of the Sangro have now no defence line, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Allied Headquarters in North Africa. Driven from their dominating ridge three miles north of the river, they have no similar natural barrier in the immediate area on which to make a stand.

Capture of the ridge gives General Montgomery domination of the whole Sangro Valley and the mountainous country to the north, and this forces the Germans to revise their dispositions.

Four miles to the north another lateral road runs inland from the Adriatic, but whether the Germans will attempt a stand below the road is not yet apparent.

The Allied front line has now been pushed forward between two and three miles for a distance of 25 miles from the Adriatic. For the first 14 miles the line runs solidly north of the Sangro, then, in the vicinity of Archi, it crosses to the south bank, gradually sloping away from the river until, at Castiglione, it is six miles below the Sangro.

Eighth Army units are to-day mopping up the few small pockets of snipers and isolated machine-gun posts which remain on the captured Santa Maria ridge.

Heavy German counter-attacks were beaten off.

The Germans have suffered very heavy losses in men and armour. They fought so grimly for Santa Maria and Fossacesia that 130 left it too late to get out and were captured.

The German Overseas News Agency said last night:—"News which reached Berlin military quarters by noon showed that the Allies had succeeded in making a dent of 2½ to 3 miles into our line."

AIR SUPPORT

Supporting the Eighth Army's drive, strong formations of the tactical air force yesterday made one of the heaviest and most sustained air attacks of the whole Middle East campaign. Light bombers, interwoven with fifty waves of fighters and fighter-bombers, often struck only 500 yards ahead of Montgomery's men. Guns, fortifications, trenches, and troops were shattered, concrete emplacements and reinforced strong points being reduced to rubble.

Other targets hit were bridges and road junctions ahead of the battle-front.

On the Fifth Army front, a three miles' advance west of Montaquila has straightened the line north of Venafro. More valuable high ground has been gained, giving observation northward.

Patrols have encountered thickly-strewn mines and barbed wire, as part of the German effort to slow General Clark's advance.

Liberators, escorted by Lightnings, bombed the big Italian port of Fiume, at the head of the Adriatic, which the Germans recaptured from Balkan partisans following the Italian collapse.

Bostons bombed and strafed roads, rail junctions, and river craft, all the way from Pescara to Ancona, on the Adriatic.

Algiers radio yesterday reported that the latest Allied captures include Lanciano, most important town in the present battle sector, as well as Castel di Frentano and Casoli. They have yet to be confirmed.

The occupation of Lanciano, five miles north of the Sangro and six miles inland, would open up the road to Pescara, Adriatic terminus of the main cross-country highway from Rome.

Objection to "Shots" in Film About Ireland

BECAUSE it was alleged that resentment was created by the taking of certain "shots" by March of Time at a social function in Dublin during the filming of a documentary film called "Neutral Ireland," an undertaking has been given that the "shots" will not be used.

So Mr. FRANK AIKEN, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, told the Dail yesterday. He had been asked by Mr. JAMES HUGHES (F.G., Carlow-Kildare) whether he could state the nationality of the person, or persons, responsible for the making of such films; what facilities were given to them; whether he had any information of the subjects chosen for the film, and whether he would indicate these subjects; whether the subjects and the manner in which they were being presented were considered to be true and suitable portraits of the life of the country, and, if not, whether he would indicate what action he proposed to take to ensure that social life in their capital city was not being misrepresented abroad through fake film subjects?

Mr. AIKEN said that the deputy was, no doubt, aware that March of Time was an American company, which had produced documentary films dealing with life and events in many countries, including their own. On this occasion permission was asked through their Legation in Washington for the making of a documentary film on present-day Ireland, the Minister there being assured by March of Time that both the photography and commentary would be entirely objective. Permission was, accordingly, given, and two representatives were now in this country.

Although he had no official knowledge of the subjects filmed, he understood that "shots" had been taken of the Army, Marine Service, A.R.P. and Fire-fighting exercises, Maynooth College, the G.A.A. finals, the Oireachtas reception, the export of live-stock, the shipping of blood-stock to Spain and Portugal, social functions and fairs.

Mr. HUGHES—May I take it that the negatives of the "shots" taken at a social function in Dublin—a particular part of the film to which objection is taken—will not be permitted to leave?

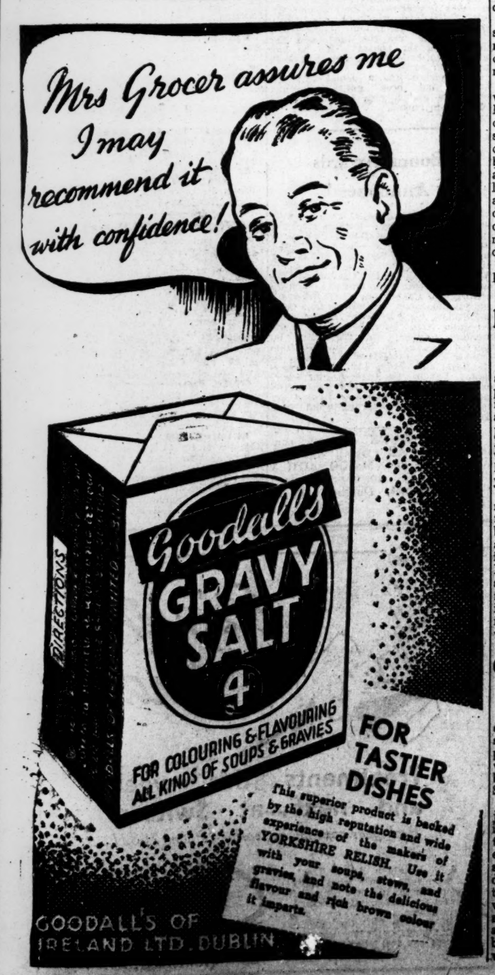
Mr. AIKEN—An assurance has been given that it will not be used.

Mr. R. ANTHONY (Ind. Lab.)—If a "shot" has been taken here of some social function in Dublin, and if it does disclose a true and suitable portrait of the life of the country, what objection can there be to it?

Mr. HUGHES—The Minister, I am sure, is aware that the particular part of the film that I take exception to and that other people have taken exception to, was the part that was staged and did not represent a portion of the function that took place. It is an objectionable feature and it ought not to be presented.

Stout and Beer Exports to be Resumed

The Minister for Supplies announced last night that, as it has been found possible to make arrangements for the importation of barley, the export of stout and beer under licence is to be resumed.



"No Confidence" In Government

POLITICAL animosities in the Naples region are mounting, and only the presence of the Allied Armies prevents clashes in the streets between the adherents of various parties, Reuter's Special Correspondent cables from Naples.

The Naples Committee on Tuesday voted an Order of the Day declaring "no confidence" in the present Badoglio Government, in spite of the anti-Fascist measures which Marshal Badoglio promises. "We throw the whole responsibility for the situation on the head of the Government," said the Order.

RENT CONTROL NECESSARY IN DUBLIN

NEWS that the Government contemplates the introduction of new rent restriction legislation has been welcomed by many Dublin tenants.

An *Irish Times* special representative who investigated recent increases in house rents in Dublin, says:—One of the worst squeezes of the fixed-income section of the middle classes is on its way in the form of increased rents. Here are a few examples of it: A Merrion square three-room flat, with bath-room and kitchenette, had the rent raised from £90 to £130. The family which had been there for half a life-time consequently had to move out. A four-room Ballsbridge house, let at £90 a year, was renovated and re-let at £120. A Sandymount house, with a valuation of £16, was recently vacated, re-decorated and offered for letting at £120.

It is thought that property owners have been able to make increases of this type because of a new demand for a better kind of house from people who have made, and are making, large sums from dealing in commodities.

Unless it is checked by some form of rent control it is bound to reduce still further the already much-reduced standard of living of the middle classes, who are dependent on fixed incomes.

Eight Votes Saved the Government

THE Government had one of their narrowest escapes since the general election when Fine Gael amendment was defeated by a majority of only eight votes in the Dail last night.

Farmers, Labour and Independent deputies combined with the main Opposition party to give them this shock, and when the result of the division was announced Mr. James Dillon, rubbing his hands, said: 'Ah Ha! He (Mr. de Valera) is still smiling—but nervously.'

Mr. DE VALERA replied: "Not a bit."

The amendment, which was defeated by 53 votes to 45, was moved by Mr. J. HUGHES to the Agricultural Amendment Bill, 1943. It urged that if it were necessary to abolish agricultural committees the Minister should request the County Council to appoint a new committee.

Dr. RYAN said that the amendment would remove much of the effect of the bill.

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (F.G.), supporting the amendment, said that his Government took power of abolition only at a time when the Dail had empty benches and some County Councils were engaged in political interference.

Mr. J. M. DILLON (Ind.) said that the Minister was not able to give a case in point where essential services had broken down because a committee did not do its work.

DRASTIC POWERS

Mr. B. J. MAGUIRE (Ind.) said the powers asked for were rather drastic.

Mr. M. DONNELLAN (C. na T.) said that his party was against the measure, because the agricultural committee was the one committee not made up of political "wrigglers."

Dr. RYAN said that, if the bill was going to go through, the Minister would have to have discretion in this matter. In the circumstances, in case of abolition of a committee, the County Council could be asked to appoint a new committee as quickly as possible. Failing that, local farmers could be asked to form a committee, and if that failed the official would have to be appointed on a salary basis. A committee had never been abolished because of criticism of the Government.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

New Loaf Will Be Greyish in Colour

"The new white loaf will not be altogether as attractive as some people seem to think; the colour is inclined to be greyish, and there is a certain artificiality in taste, comparable to that of the Northern Ireland product." So leading bakers who have produced experimental loaves told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday.

Brown flour supplies left over will not be wasted, but will be used up for what the trade calls "in-between brown bread," for which there is always a demand. The switch-over is expected to work out smoothly. Bakers will be able to stock ample supplies of white flour two days before December 13. It will be used in that Monday morning baking, and in that afternoon's deliveries housewives will get their white loaves.

Oranges Not To Be Controlled

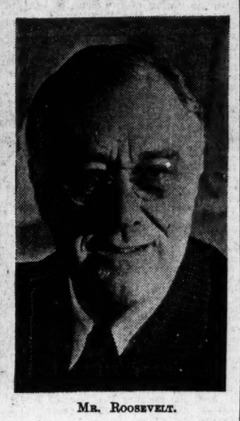
There will be no further control of the distribution of the limited supplies of oranges which are expected to be imported shortly. This was revealed in the Dail yesterday by Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies.

He also told Mr. James Larkin, jun. (Labour) that it was not intended to operate any scheme for their free distribution at the public expense. He had received no representation from any organisation desiring to purchase for free distribution a portion of the supplies which would be available, but if such representations were made, arrangements would be made to bring the parties into touch with the wholesale importers.

Churchill and Roosevelt Meet Chinese Leader

MR. CHURCHILL.

GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK.



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PLANS TO DEFEAT JAPAN

MR. CHURCHILL, President Roosevelt and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek have just completed an historic five days' conference in North Africa, at which they completed the plan for victory in the Pacific, writes Denis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent in Cairo.

The following communiqué was issued in Cairo last night:—

"Mr. Roosevelt, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Prime Minister Churchill, together with their respective military and diplomatic advisers, have completed a conference in North Africa.

"The following general statement has been issued:—

"The several military missions have agreed upon future military operations against Japan.

"The three great Allies expressed their resolve to bring unrelenting pressure against their brutal enemies by sea, land, and air. This pressure is already rising.

"The three great Allies are fighting this war to restrain and punish the aggression of Japan. They covet no gain for themselves, and have no thought of territorial expansion.

"It is their purpose that Japan shall be stripped of all the islands in the Pacific which she has seized or occupied since the beginning of the first World War in 1914, and that all the territories that Japan has stolen from the Chinese, such as Manchuria, Formosa, and the Pescadores, shall be restored to the Republic of China.

"Japan will also be expelled from all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed.

"The aforesaid three Great Powers, mindful of the enslavement of the people of Korea, are determined that in due course Korea shall become free and independent.

"With these objectives in view, the three Allies, in harmony with those of the United Nations at war with Japan, will continue to persevere in the serious and prolonged operations necessary to procure the unconditional surrender of Japan."

MAIN PROBLEMS

Vital decisions were reached by the three architects of the war against Japan, who conferred together for the first time. Military objectives in the Pacific, China and South-East Asia governed the entire talks.

The conference was directed, not only at the speediest ending of the war against Japan, but also at the settlement of the post-war Far East world.

While the three leaders discussed the agreements in principle, and mapped out their massive assault against the Pacific enemy on land, sea and air fronts, Allied Chiefs of Staff were in conference day and night working out the plans.

There were five main problems on the Anglo-American side:—

(1) Carrying the sea-air offensive to the gates of Japan—a determination which was reflected in the strength of the naval staffs present. The British Admiralty sent 58 delegates.

(2) Avoiding local operations, which are regarded in the long run as wasted effort. The controversial subject of "island hopping" was combed over.

(3) Co-relating the Allies future strategy on the basis of broader liaison between the staffs.

(4) Settling the huge problems of transport of supplies, troops and material.

(5) Developing the weight of the Pacific air assult.

HIGH HOPES

The three leaders thrashed out the problems in an atmosphere of marked friendship and cordiality—the austere figure of General Chiang, serene and unbowed after bitter years of warfare, contrasting with the buoyant enthusiasm of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt's measured diction.

High hopes are held that machinery will soon be established for the Pacific on the lines of that set up for Europe after the Three-Power Conference in Moscow in October.

The Chinese Generalissimo arrived by air on November 21st, accompanied by his wife. He was followed by Mr. Churchill the same day, and President Roosevelt arrived the day after.

Mr. Roosevelt flew to the conference, but the British Premier came by sea to North Africa, calling at Gibraltar, Algiers and Malta. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by Mr. Winant, the American Ambassador, and by his daughter, Sarah (Mrs. Vic Oliver), who acted as his hostess.

The heads of the British delegations were:—Mr. Eden; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham (First Sea Lord); Lieutenant-General Sir Alan Brooke (Chief of Imperial General Staff); Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal (Chief of Air Staff); Major-General Sir Hastings Ismay (Mr. Churchill's Chief of Staff); Lord Louis Mountbatten (Commander, South-East Asia); Major-General R. E. Laycock (Chief of Combined Operations); Mr. Harold MacMillan (British Minister in North Africa), and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr (British Ambassador in Moscow).

Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and General Chiang Kai-shek conferred in great secrecy and never attended the daily conferences of their staffs.

The Chinese came to the conference with a batch of urgent problems, including these four main points:—

The greatest naval concentration in history is gathered in the Pacific, according to William Worden, A.P. Correspondent at Pacific Fleet Headquarters.

Hundreds of thousands of Allied troops are awaiting orders to attack, which may come at any moment, he adds.—(Reuter.)

(1) A combined strategy for the Pacific, South-east Asia and China, for the quick defeat of Japan by an all-out offensive;

(2) The re-opening of the Burma Road by an assault from India;

(3) Supplies for the Chinese Armies and peoples;

(4) Post-war reconstruction of China and help from the British and American Governments.

The Staff members held their conferences in a room furnished with a huge table with 28 seats. On one wall was a big global map, with the Pacific at its centre.

Throughout the conference the Allied delegations maintained the same daily programme. They met separately in the morning and assembled for a general conference in the afternoon.

30 CHIEFS

For the climax of the conference at least 30 Allied Chiefs of Staff met at the table, with General Eisenhower sitting at the head. General Marshall (U.S. Chief of Staff) faced General Brook across the centre of the table.

Coping with one of the busiest programmes of his life, Mr. Churchill was in conference throughout days and evenings, working on until 2 in the morning. Throughout his journey to North Africa he was constantly in touch with London, and a special radio staff was installed in the ship to handle communications.

On the way, Mr. Churchill stopped at Malta for talks with Allied Generals. It was his first visit to the island since the war began, and he was nearly mobbed by cheering Maltese as he drove round the island.

The British delegates numbered more than 200—from the United Kingdom and overseas.

The Allied leaders left for their new mystery destinations at the week-end.

Mr. Churchill's visit to North Africa and his departure at the end of the talks for an unnamed destination has strengthened the belief here that Field-Marshal Smuts has been left in charge of imperial strategy while Mr. Churchill works out the future course and plan of military operations on a world-wide scale.

If, in due course, Washington forecasts regarding the second "Big Three" meeting should prove accurate, then the appointment of a United Nations' Commander-in-Chief for the attack upon Germany in the West is likely, and this may be General Marshal, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, who accompanied Mr. Roosevelt.

Allied security officers had their biggest headaches during the talks. This babel city seethed with rumours as reports spread that important discussions were under way in North Africa. G men and experts of the Chinese, British and American Security Departments toured social centres, hotels and bars, watching for any attempt to get out information. It was impossible for civilians or unauthorised military personnel to approach the Conference zone.

MAY MEET STALIN

The North Africa conference is only one chapter in the story of the most momentous phase of the war. According to Washington and other circumstantial reports, Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt may eventually meet Marshal Stalin, writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will not attend this second great conference when it takes place, because Russia is not at war with Japan. It will be exclusively concerned with the co-ordination of the strategy of the United Nations in the final phases of the war in the west, with the defeat of Hitler in the shortest possible time, and with the formulation of a common policy in relation to the future of Germany after her defeat.

These are the meetings for which the world has been waiting ever since America entered the war.

District Court Clerks' Grievances

A deputation of District Court clerks will wait upon the Department of Justice to-day to discuss the staffing of the provincial district courts and conditions of employment and pensions of provincial court officers. The interview is the result of representations made by the new District Court Clerks' Association.

RUSSIANS FORCE PANZERS TO FALL BACK

BETWEEN the area south-west of Kiev and the end of the Germans' Dnieper bend salient Panzer forces—heavily defeated in a big tank engagement—are falling back on Znamenka, Reuter's correspondent cables from Moscow. Znamenka is the only junction through which they can switch reserves to the Krivoi Rog area from the Kiev bulge, where their main armoured force is apparently concentrated.

According to the German News Agency, heavy fighting is also taking place west of Smolensk.

By the capture of Bolshaya Makarickha, the Russians have advanced to within eight miles of Znamenka.

Hard fighting is also going on before Cherkassy. According to *Red Star*, the Russians are nearing the city.

New bridgeheads have been thrown over the lower Dnieper in the Cherkassy area, according to Moscow radio. Quoting last-minute reports from that front, Moscow added:—

"These bridgeheads were set up by crack units of the Red Army, which successfully overcame tough German resistance.

"In the Dnieper bend the Red Army is pushing ahead on several sectors. After a feint attack had diverted German troops from the centre, Soviet units struck home, and the German defences cracked at several points. West of the Dnieper battles are raging without a lull day and night. One height alone was sixteen times attacked by the Germans. It was in this sector of a major offensive. The height changed hands time after time. Finally Soviet troops regained and held it."

Colonel Von Hammer, German News Agency Military Correspondent, stated last night that "south-west of Dnepropetrovsk and north-east of Krivoi-Rog, the German lines on the whole defensive front were shortened and improved." He stated that German forces were engaged in heavy defensive battles west of Smolensk, to which area the Russians have brought up fresh reserves.

Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, states that Marshal Von Kluge has thrown German troops back across the Dnieper in a big effort to save Zhlobin, southern buttress of his White Russia line. The danger threatening the German winter defences as the Russian offensive gains ground and momentum in this sector, overshadows the local, though important, German success at Korosten, he said.

The Soviet forces approaching Zhlobin and Bobruisk are advancing in a big outflanking movement, which not only threatens the former with the same fate as Gomel, but gap in the rear of the Germans' White Russia line as far as Vitebsk.

The Soviet communiqué said:—"Our troops, overcoming enemy resistance and counter-attacks between the Rivers Sozh and Dnieper, N.W. of Gomel, yesterday, continued their advance and occupied several inhabited localities. In the area of the lower reaches of the River Pripet our troops fought their way forward and occupied several inhabited localities, including Narovlya, a district centre of the Polesie region. In the Cherkassy area our troops repelled attacks by German infantry and tanks, and continued operations for the extension of their bridgehead on the right bank of the Dnieper.

"South-West of Kremenchug our troops as a result of stubborn battles captured several strongly fortified enemy defence points."

Raids on France and Germany

"Nine enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters during offensive operations from Britain to-day," stated last night's British Air Ministry News Service. "We lost seven of our aircraft, but the pilot of one is safe."

The statement disclosed that three German air bases in Northern France were bombed by American Marauders, while R.A.F. Mitchells bombed a factory at Albert, in North-East France. American heavy bombers were over Western Germany. Three German 'planes were shot down over the sea south of Land's End by Mosquitoes on offensive patrol.

London had a brief alert last night.—(P.A.).

The United States H.Q. stated that in a raid on North-West Germany by Fortresses and Liberators yesterday, twenty German interceptors were destroyed by the escorting fighters against a loss of seven of their own.

Onion Price Fixed

THE maximum price of onions from to-day until the end of the month will be 6d. a pound, under an Order made by the Minister for Supplies.

During January and February the price will be 7d. a pound, and from March 1st 3d. a pound.

The maximum price for potato onions for planting has been fixed at 1s. 4d., and shallots at 9d. per pound.

Atlantic Airport

Major Proctor asked the British Secretary for Air whether, in the development of civil aviation after the war, he will consider an airport for trans-Atlantic transport in England and not in Eire in view of the attitude of the latter country towards the Allied war effort.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, in a written reply, states there is not the slightest doubt about the need for terminal airport facilities for trans-Atlantic air traffic in Great Britain after the war.

Landings in the Solomons

NEW landings by American troops on Bougainville Island, in the Solomons, were reported by the Japanese News Agency yesterday, exactly a month after the surprise attack on Empress Augusta Bay.

The landing point of the new invasion forces was in the Torokina sector, where the Americans were conveyed in five or six large vessels, under cover of cruisers and destroyers. The Japanese claimed that two companies of the troops were wiped out.

Tokyo last night claimed that the entire American Pacific Fleet was "decimated past hope of recovery." The Japanese News Agency added that the fleets under Admirals Nimitz and Halsey have been "irretrievably crippled" by Japanese air and surface units.

"Losses inflicted on the enemy in his aircraft carrier strength have been so devastating," says the Agency, "that it may safely be assumed that recovery of his strength in the carrier category is hardly possible in the near future."

The Chinese have driven the Japanese out of the north gate of Besieged Changteh, in Central China, west of Tungting Lake, said last night's Chinese communiqué. South of Changteh the Chinese have recaptured Tehshan.

Patrol clashes with the Japanese in the Chin Hills area of North Burma were reported in a communiqué issued from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters last night.

R.A.F. fighters, in sweeps along the Chindwin, left four steamers in flames and another sinking. Eight Allied 'planes are missing from all these operations, while 17 Japanese 'planes were destroyed.—(Reuter.)

Race Meetings in 1944

RACING may not take place on more than 90 days in 1944, according to an Order made by the Government and laid on the table of the Oireachtas yesterday. This year the number of days of racing was limited to 80. The main purpose of the Order is to economise transport.

Teachers "On Scrap Heap" At 65

A PLEA that vocational teachers should not be "thrown on the scrap heap at the age of 65 years," was made in the Dail yesterday, when the debate on the second stage of the Vocational Education (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill was resumed.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (Mr. T. DERRIG), who heard deputies accuse him of proposing to undermine the Vocational Education Committees, said that the Committees were co-operating very heartily with the Department in operating the scheme.

The second stage was agreed to, and the Committee stage was fixed for Tuesday week.

Mr. DERRIG said that the position now was that, at the retirement age, an officer need not necessarily have to have 25 years' service; he might have 15 years' service and still be entitled to a pension. He did not think that present superannuation scales were unreasonable; they were on the basis of the payment of a pension at the rate of one-sixtieth per year of service, whereas in the Civil Service the rate was one-eightieth.

Generally speaking, he did not think that people, considering the question carefully, would be of opinion that the age should be higher than 65 years. Men well advanced beyond 65 years should not have the heavy responsibility of undertaking the direction and control of vocational education schemes in their areas.

SUSPENSIONS

If an officer was suspended and then restored to duty he did not think there was any doubt but that he would receive remuneration if the circumstances made it clear that suspension was not warranted. Whether or not he would be paid during suspension would depend on circumstances. As officers affected might have to appear before the Courts he did not think it would be possible to fix a time limit for suspension. As regards removal from office, a local inquiry would be held; but there might be circumstances where an inquiry was not really necessary or of advantage to the person involved. There would be no question of a teacher being suspended or dismissed merely because of the report of an individual inspector.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EMERGENCY POWERS (ONIONS) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER 1943

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies has made an Order, which comes into force as on and from 2nd December, 1943, entitled as above, fixing maximum wholesale and retail prices for onions.

For the purpose of the following schedule the word "Onions" is defined as:
(i) Potato onions and shallots intended otherwise than for planting;
(ii) Onions which have been preserved by cold storage, or by any other method of storage, but does not include onions which have been canned or bottled or preserved otherwise than aforesaid.

MAXIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES FOR ONIONS

Period.	Wholesale Prices. Rate per cwt.	Retail Prices. Rate per lb.
Up to 31st December, 1943	34/-	6d.
1st Jan., 1944, to 29th Feb., 1944	39/6	7d.
From 1st March, 1944	45/-	8d.

The maximum prices at which potato onions and shallots sold for the purpose of planting may be sold retail shall be a price calculated at the rate of 1s. 4d. per lb. in the case of potato onions, and 9d. per lb. in the case of shallots, provided that a retailer shall not sell potato onions or shallots at such a price unless at the time of sale he has displayed on his premises in a conspicuous position, and so as to be clearly visible to all customers, a plainly legible notice stating that the potato onions or shallots for sale are intended for planting. When potato onions or shallots, to which such notice relates, are exposed for sale a further copy of this notice shall be displayed on or in close proximity to the said potato onions or shallots.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies, Dublin.
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LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Dec. 2nd.

THE HIGH COURT. In Court 4. Mr. Justice Overend (11)—Mulvaney v. Irish Assurance Co.

NON-JURY ACTIONS. In Court 1. The President (11). For Judgment—Napier Equipments v. G.E.C. For Hearing—Munro and Co. (1941) v. Clery and Co (1941). In Court 2. Mr. Justice Maguire (12)—Peakin v. Peakin (to be mentioned); Munster and Leinster Bank v. McDonnell (at hearing).

LAND COMMISSION COURT. Court No. 2. Before the Judicial Commissioner (11)—Motion at the sitting of the Court. Land Registry. At the conclusion of the Land Commission List—Ex Parte Motions.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse, Dublin (11)—Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE. Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place (11). Motion (Equity)—Cooper v. Brogan. Appeals from the District Court (Civil). Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place (11)—Civil Actions.

Home Assistance Figures.—Home assistance had been granted during the week to 8,730 cases for a total expenditure of £3,652 12/5 it was stated at yesterday's meeting of the Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance. This shows an increase of 82 cases and an increased expenditure of £32 14/- on the previous week. During the week, food vouchers, numbering 8,051, were distributed. The total amount of fuel distributed had been 1,480 tons 6 cwt. to 29,603 persons.

NAAS RACES.

SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 4th.
FIRST RACE 2 O'CLOCK.
THE NAAS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, value 300 sovs.
271 entries for seven races.

Swell's Smart Coursing In Cork Cup

By MASTER McGRATH.

SWELL, litter sister to Real Treasure and Irish Life, was made joint favourite at 4 to 1 with Musical Capture for the Cork Cup at Ballincollig yesterday. She runs her hare in much the same stylish manner that Real Treasure did at Kilsheelan in the Tipperary Cup, and probably is the faster of the two owned by Mr. Thomas O'Sullivan, of Listowel, an expert in the training of the greyhound.

Swell went a fine bat in her two courses, and her good mouth cut them as short as possible, with the result that at the close of the two rounds she had a long way the best of the handicap over any of the seven other survivors.

We had several surprises in a day's coursing that was well up to the Ballincollig standard, very few of the hares failing to reach the escapes. There was, firstly, the raising of two flags by one of the outsiders, Dundanion Cross, a local dog, who whacked the much more fancied Jackie's Pet, which he led a few lengths, and another turn up was the victory of Flying Buzzard over Jubilant Tulip, from Mr. Arthur Callanan's kennels, who was led a couple of lengths. A heavy fall off the turn may, however, tell against whatever chance the winner might have had in his next spin with Swell, who looks the good thing in the top half of the card. The danger to the favourite there is the Clonmel dog, Paladin's Choice, who is one of the fastest in the stake.

In the lower half Broth of a Boy, an untried puppy from Clare, is moving very well; indeed, he fully justified his position in the long odds at 6 to 1, but I was not much impressed by Irish Life, which Real Treasure led and beat in the Tipperary Cup. Even, though, in his second course with Munster Wave he made the turn by three lengths, he was inclined to stand off his hare a bit.

Musical Capture and Musical Cook are owned by Mrs. P. J. O'Callaghan, of Clonmel. Musical Cook was drawn in the second round in favour of the other, who had a clean cut win in the first round from Rebel of the Lee, but in the bye Musical Capture was not so hot on the hare. Still he has pace, and it is that that counts. Romola's Gift gave two sprightly displays and got off lightly the second time.

Swell, Paladin's Choice, and Broth of a Boy seemed the fastest of those standing, and, as she has the best of the handicap, the Kerry bitch appears to have the best chance.

CORK CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; runner-up, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four, £5 each.

Dr. T. Murphy ns. Dundanion Cross (1l.) beat Mr. J. Crowley ns. Kilnaglory Gambler.

Mr. P. Clancy ns. Jackie's Pet a bye, Mr. W. P. Barrett ns. Drishane Man absent.

Mr T. Murphy ns. Con's Steel (1l.) beat Mr. T. P. McCarthy's The Duke's Brother.

Mr. J. M. Ryan ns. Paladin's Choice (4l.) beat Mr. R. Gorman's Hot Drink.

Mr. P. O'Brien ns. Flying Buzzard (2l.) beat Dr. T. Ryan ns. Marshal Kildare.

Mr. A. P. Callanan's Jubilant Tulip (5l.) beat Mr J. P. Curtin ns. Mollie's Delight.

Mr. M. Roche ns. Jim's Chance (3l.) beat Mr. W. Lombard ns. Golden Sprig.

Mr. R. Ryan ns. Swell (4l.) beat Mr. J. Heffernan ns. Ballyphehane Lass.

Mr. W. O'Riordan ns. Musical Capture (2l.) beat Mr. T. O'Brien ns. Rebel of the Lee.

Mr. C. Murphy ns. Musical Cook a bye, Mr. P. Sweetnam ns. Victory Palm absent.

Mr. W. Mackesy ns. Romola's Gift (4l.) beat Mr. F. J. Daly ns. Droumleena Boy.

Mr. D. O'Connell ns. Cuibhseac (4l.) beat Mr. M. Curtin ns. Peter's Socks.

Mr. D. Slattery ns. Broth of a Boy a bye, Mr. D. C. Denneby's Good Saw absent.

Mr. T. W. Abernethy's Unitas (1l.) beat Mr. J. J. Coleman ns. Loose on the Lead.

Mr. H. J. Ryan ns. Irish Life (1½l.) beat Mr. D. Desmond ns. Fair King.

Mr. J. J. Maloney ns. Munster Wave a bye, Mr. J. Clarke ns. Bride Valley Blue absent.

Second Round—Dundanion Cross (3l.) beat Jackie's Pet; Paladin's Choice (4l.) beat Con's Steel; Flying Buzzard (2l.) beat Jubilant Tulip; Swell (1l.) beat Jim's Chance; Musical Capture a bye, Musical Cook drawn; Romola's Gift (1l.) beat Cuibhseac; Broth of a Boy (3l.) beat Unitas; Irish Life (3l.) beat Munster Wave.

LONG ODDS BETTING.

4/1 Swell and Musical Capture, 5/1 Irish Life, 6/1 Broth of a Boy, 8/1 Jackie's Pet, Jubilant Tulip, and Jim's Chance; 10/1 Marshal Kildare, Cuibseac, and Munster Wave; 20/1 Mollie's Delight, Droumleena Boy, Fair King, and Flying Buzzard; 25/1 others.

After Second Round — Evens Swell, 2/1 Irish Life and Musical Capture, 4/1 Paladin's Choice and Broth of a Boy, 8/1 Dundanion Cross, 10/1 Romola's Gift, 33/1 Flying Buzzard.

TRIAL STAKES (16 dog puppies)—Fleeting Memory beat Rally's Pride; Tall Rally (3l.) beat Numna; Derry Border (3l.) beat Barnavara Bullet; Scrape Away Boy (just up) beat Cook's Apron; Combhills (2l.) beat Ballyphehane Dasher; Alpine Sunset (2l.) beat Staplegrove; Stylish Sam beat Bargain Basement (unsighted); Ballinacurra Boy (3l.) beat Milford Memory.

Second Round.—Tall Rally (4l.) beat Fleeting Memory; Derry Border (just up) beat Scrape Away Boy; Alpine Sunset (3l.) bea. Combhills; Ballinacurra Boy (¼l.) beat Stylish Sam.

TRIAL STAKES (16 bitch puppies).—Hackle's Gift (1½l.) beat Last Arrival; Scart Glory (1½l.) beat Airgead Abu; Moot Point (2l.) beat Hawker's Maid; Ballytrasna Guide (2l.) beat Black Day; Gabriel Lass (4l.) beat Pauleen Socks; Diamond Beauty (3l.) beat ———; Nan Nan be Sporty (1l.) beat Lady Awaiting; Ardmore Bells (4l.) beat Border Bunty.

Second Round—Hackle's Gift (just up) beat Scart Glory; Moot Point (just up) beat Ballytrasna Guide; Gabriel Lass (1l.) beat Diamond Beauty; Ardmore Bells (2l.) beat Nan Nan Be Sporty.

INNISCARRA STAKES (32 two-course)—Ocean Flame beat April Maid; Ardmore Raven beat Blinking Light; Jolly Nice beat Measard la Maith; Paragram beat Ballycannon Black; Eire's Warrior beat Different; Cottage Nellie beat Golden Peggie; Ripalong beat Lota Begs Kyri's; Tasty Tanist beat Uacterlain Dubh; Be Aisy beat Always In It; Erin's Charm beat Clear Water; Tale of a Tailor beat Spring Hill Chieftain; Fairyville Boy beat Can't Gallop; Knockaneay beat Jimmy's Sheila; Rocky Dell beat Gay Linnet; Daring Tiro beat Greenfield Star; Diamond Lady Again beat Kattra Rattler.

Second Round—Ardmore Raven beat Ocean Flame; Paragram beat Jolly Nice; Eire's Warrior beat Cottage Nellie; Tasty Tanist beat Ripalong; Erin's Charm beat Be Aisy; Fairyville Boy beat Tale of a Tailor; Rocky Dell beat Knockaneay; Daring Tiro beat Diamond Lady Again.

Drumcondra in Cup Final

DRUMCONDRA 2 BOHEMIANS 1

BY defeating Bohemians at Shelbourne Park yesterday, Drumcondra qualified to meet Shamrock Rovers in the final of the Leinster Senior Cup.

Although they did not show their usual dash and verve, Drumcondra were altogether the sounder team. The forwards did not do as well as they might have against a Bohemian defence which, though hard-working, was apt to be a trifle shaky. Dyer and McGrane, in particular, were a little off-colour, but the halves did splendid work, and the rest of the defence was good.

Bohemians were unfortunate in having P. Morris injured in the first half, and thereafter he was more or less a passenger on the left wing.

Bohemians' forwards were distinctly disappointing; their positional play was bad, and they were slow to seize on chances in front of goal. Continued readjustment of the line did not make it function any the more smoothly, and there was much aimless and unprofitable dallying with the ball. The wing halves had rather an unhappy day. P. Waters got through a lot of hard work well at left back, and Landers, very steady in goal, made a couple of outstanding saves—notably when, apparently beaten, he got right across the goal in time to fist out a hard drive from McGrane.

The first half was scoreless. In the sixteenth minute of the second Landers saved splendidly from McGrane at point-blank range, but was unable to hold the ball, which rolled to McNamara. Landers blocked his shot from five yards, but McGrane, again getting possession, gave him no chance with his second attempt. Twelve minutes later Bohemians equalised through Glennon, who passed to Morris, received the ball back, and beat a couple of opponents, to score with a good shot into the roof of the net. Two minutes later Drumcondra went ahead again when McNamara beat Landers with a good header from Daly's corner kick.

DATE FIXED

The Council of the Football Association of Ireland decided last night to play the Ireland v. The Army match at Dalymount Park on April 23, 1944.

AGREEMENT IN NORTH

At a meeting of the Regional League, at Belfast last night, an agreement was reached whereby the league fixtures will be resumed next Saturday. The necessary adjustment of dates has been made to permit Linfield and Celtic to meet on Boxing Day.

Fragrant View for All Classics

Fragrant View, champion two-year-old of the North of England, is to be entered in all the substitute classic races next year, states her trainer, H. Wallington. "No horse could be doing better," he said yesterday, "but plans as to which races she will run in cannot be made until after Christmas."

Fragrant View, who is by the successful sire, Panorama, is rated 15lb. better than any other two-year-old in the Northern Free Handicap. She was beaten less than a length by Fair Fame in the Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket.

Wallington expects to have a small team again next season, when his string will number about 12. At present he has only three yearlings.

PROMISING YEARLINGS.

Fred. Armstrong, the Middleham trainer, has about 30 horses for the 1944 season. He is hoping to buy some more at the Newmarket sales next week. There are 21 yearlings in the string, of which Armstrong considers the best to be the bay colt by Fair Trial—Correa, which cost 3,100 guineas. He also is very hopeful concerning the Blue Peter filly from Hermia, bought for 2,600 guineas.

Another promising yearling is a filly by Pay Up—Cosmobelle, acquired for 400 guineas.

SCHOOLS' BOXING

In an inter-school boxing competition at the Stadium last night, Xavier School beat Catholic University School, who have recently started boxing again after a lapse of several years, by ten bouts to two. Results (Xavier boxers first):—

4st. 7lb.—R. Teevan lost to P. Murray; E. O'Doherty beat D. Banks; P. McGilligan beat B. Creegan.

5st.—C. Byrne beat S. O'Keefe.

6st.—F. Hogan beat T. Murray; O. Lemass beat T. Robinson.

6st. 7lb.—D. Whelan beat C. Mehigan.

7st. 7lb.—D. Kelly lost to C. Gleeson; K. Dwyer beat G. Donnelly.

8st. 7lb.—E. Bourke beat B. Hogan.

9st.—M. Murray-Hayden beat R. Lawlor; R. O'Brien beat A. Darragh.

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

More than forty entries have been received for the Ulster Senior Championships next week. The middle and heavyweight champions will not defend their titles.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day.—Co. Limerick, Ballinleeny Cross (change of meet), 12 noon; Queen's County, Timahoe, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Clare, Shepperton, 1.0 p.m.; Kilkenny, Ballyhale, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Camas Bridge, 11.45 a.m.; Roscommon, Cloverhill School, 1.0 p.m.; Island, Monart, 12 noon; Limerick, Dooneen Railway Gates, 12 noon; West Waterford, Beary's Cross, 12 noon; Tara, Kilmessan.

To-morrow—Kildare, Donadea Crossroads, 11.30 a.m.; Ballymacad, Oldcastle, 12 noon; Co. Longford, Liserdowling, 1.0 p.m.; Meath, Ferrans, 11.30 a.m.; Littlegrange, Duleek, 12 noon; Co. Galway (The Blazers), Carrowkeel Cross, 12 noon; Wexford, Redmond's Bridge, 12 noon; Westmeath, Mearescourt, 11.45 a.m.; Mid-Antrim, Gracehill, 12.30 p.m.; Naas, Old Kilcullen, 1.0 p.m.; Scarteen, Old Pallas, 12 noon; Fingal, Roganstown Bridge, 1.0 p.m.; Nenagh, Crannagh Gate, 12 noon; North Kildare, Dunboyne, 12 noon.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Money Stolen From Golf Club.—At Kilmainham yesterday, a youth was committed to Daingean Reformatory for three years for having stolen £2 18/- from bedrooms in Newlands Golf Club.

Four Months for Coat Theft.—Joseph Cassidy (53), no fixed address, was sent to prison for four months in the Dublin District Court yesterday for stealing an overcoat from a railings, where the owner was working in Capel street. Seventy-five minutes after the theft Detective Officer McGillion arrested Cassidy with it in Patrick's Close.

Guilty of Manslaughter.—Pleading guilty of manslaughter of her unnamed male infant, Agnes Doherty (19), of Moneydarragh, Moville, was put back until to-morrow in the Central Criminal Court yesterday by Mr. Justice Haugh. The girl pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder, and the other plea was accepted by Mr. J. Farrell, prosecuting. Mr. D Bell (instructed by Mr. P. C. McLaughlin) defended.

Alleged Conversion Charge.—A remand until to-morrow was ordered in the case in which Paul Vincent Murtagh, Adare, Whitehall road, Rathfarnham, is charged in the Dublin District Court with fraudulently converting to his own use £375 entrusted to him by Messrs. Brownlee Bros., Middle Abbey street, for purchase of empty oil drums; and also the conversion of a further sum of £500 entrusted to him by the same firm for purchase of dyes, etc.

Irish Graduates' Success Abroad

By fifteen votes to twelve, the College Historical Society, which met in the G.M.B., Trinity College, Dublin, last night, rejected a motion proposed by Mr. W. B. Magill, B.A., Mod., "That this University exports too many graduates."

Mr. Justice Overend, who was in the chair, said there was much to be said on both sides. However, Trinity College did not export its graduates. In this country there was probably a higher proportion of graduates per thousand of the population than in any other, and, accordingly, one reached a point where there might be too many for the population, or for their activities to be employed here. Many of them left the country and were found in other countries acting as ambassadors, not only for T.C.D., but for Ireland. Many people would be more than astounded if confronted with a map of the world with a flag marking the countries where Irish University graduates were in command or holding prominent places. The legal profession was strongly represented, and one found Irishmen figuring in places like India, Malaya, and Australia. In medicine, too, Irishmen were prominent—they seemed to be particularly suitable as physicians. In certain branches of medical science Dublin still held a leading place, and they had students from all over the world coming to qualify at the Rotunda Hospital.

Ireland was very small and relatively poor, and her place in the post-war world would very largely depend on the reputation that her sons abroad had won for her. In that reconstruction he hoped that Irishmen would be prepared and fit to take their part.

He felt that the motion was properly defeated.

McCourt Star Of Schools' Rugby Trial

"B" TEAM... 8 "A" TEAM... 6

QUITE good football was produced in yesterday's final schools' trial at Donnybrook, "B" team winning by a goal and a try to a penalty goal and a try.

Although the heeling of the forwards was rather slow, there were some excellent back-passing movements. The forwards were pretty evenly matched all through, while some changes at the interval negatived the "A" team's superiority behind the scrum.

Clements (Blackrock) and Lazenby (Morgans) both gave excellent displays at full-back, though the former's lengthier kicking and steadier tackling should gain him preference by the selectors.

Outstanding player of the match was D. McCourt (Blackrock) at out-half; he handled well, and contrived to find loopholes in the defence, even after changes had strengthened the opposition. His selection seems a foregone conclusion; and other backs who impressed were the wings, Bredin (Wesley) and O'Connell (Clongowes), Kavanagh (Belvedere), and the centres, Finegan (Newbridge) and Lehane (Blackrock).

Most prominent among the forwards were Carey (Blackrock), Shortle (Newbridge), Craven (Wesley), Kenny (King's Hospital), Nelson (St. Columbas) and Heffernan (Newbridge).

O'Connell (Clongowes) and Bolger (St. Marys) scored tries for "B" team, Lazenby (Morgans) converting the latter score; while Bredin (Wesley) scored a try for "A" team, and Finegan (Newbridge) converted a penalty from near the half-way.

The team to play Connaught in the first match of the series will be selected to-day.

TRINITY II DEFEAT R.U.C.

DUBLIN U. II...... 10 R.U.C. 8

Trinity's second XV., reinforced by Marshall and Thompson, accomplished an excellent performance by beating a smart R.U.C. side at the College Park yesterday. The visitors scored first through Cramsie for McNeill to convert, and Killen put on a try to give them an eight points lead at the interval. In the second half Trinity maintained strong pressure, and in a grand forward rush Walsh scored for A. Wilson to add the points. Shortly before the end Thompson secured from a set scrum and cut through brilliantly. A. Wilson converted from an easy position.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Dundalk.—Winter competition—V. B. Carroll, 4 down; J. F. McParland, 4 down. Winter fourball—A. Huckle and J. G. Kearney, 3 up.

Lucan.—Saturday—Turkey, nine holes, strokes.

Newlands.—Turkey competition—P. J. O'Neill (11) and J. J. Fitzgerald (15), all square; Capt. T. L. Kennelly (11) and W. J. Goulding (12), 1 down; J. Cullen (11) and J. V. Masterson (15), 1 down. Sunday—Cup presented by lady associate (proceeds to caddies' competition).

CURRAGH SPORT

Soccer.—C. T. and M. Dépôt 3, Command Headquarters 1; Cavalry 1, 24th Batt. 0.

G.A.A.—Football (Chaplains' Cup)—24th Batt. 3-3 No. 1 Composite Unit 0-5. Hurling (Medical Services Cup)—No. 1 Composite Unit 4-1, 24th Batt. 1-3.

Hockey. R.U.C.S 5 (Smith, Cherry, Machett, Tweedie 2), Dublin University 3 (McGilligan, Lush 2).

Threat to Salmon in Dublin Area

SALMON will not survive in the Liffey much longer unless a drastic cleansing is introduced. Pollution is still extremely bad, particularly in the vicinity of Drimnagh, where a greyish solution in the water gives off an offensive smell.

This was pointed out in the water-keeper's report read at a meeting yesterday of the Board of the Dublin Conservators of Fisheries.

In the opinion of the Board, no fish can live in the Camac River owing to the pollution caused, it is said, by several manufacturing firms in the area, and it was decided to send samples of the polluted water to the Minister for Agriculture for analysis.

TROUT SEASON

The Board will ask the Minister for Agriculture to hold an inquiry into the proposed alteration of the open season for brown trout fishing in the Dublin district.

The Board expressed sympathy with the sentiments expressed by the Cork Board in their resolution urging the incorporation of a new section in the forthcoming Fisheries Act, suggesting that no convictions of offences under the Act should be squashed apart from technical reasons.

A resolution, expressing the dissatisfaction of the Dublin Board at the Minister's reduction of fines for fishery offences was passed.

"Export" of Irish Architects

A proposal to change the conditions for the holding of the Chair of Architecture at U.C.D. was made at the last meeting of the Governing Body, said Mr. Sean Dowling, speaking at a Coras na Poblachta meeting in the Mansion House last night. The reason given for the change, he said, was that it was necessary in order to maintain reciprocity with the British Institute of Architects. Mr. Dowling said that he had opposed the proposal pointing out that reciprocity with Britain had increased the number of students of architecture at U.C.D. to 100, almost all of whom would be exported.

A reverend gentleman, who was also a member of the Governing Body, thereupon said that they must recognise that in University College they were training the young people for export and that he, therefore, would support the proposal.

Mr. Dowling added that reciprocity was also the basis for our export of the great majority of our doctors, engineers and dentists, but he noticed that the British had never granted us reciprocity for our lawyers.

Eire Represented at Conference

The International Fishery Conference held recently in London, to arrange an agreement in relation to fishing in the North Atlantic after the war, was attended by representatives from Eire, Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, told the Dail yesterday. The conference compiled a draft agreement, which will be considered as soon as possible by Governments concerned. There is nothing in the draft agreement, however, with relation to fishery limits.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time, with a view to fixing exclusive fishery limits by agreement with the Governments of other countries whose fishing vessels operate off our shores.

CELBRIDGE AUCTION PRICES

At the second day's sale by Messrs. Allen and Townsend, Dublin, at the Rectory, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, of the antique furniture and china belonging to Canon Lionel Fletcher, top price was £70 for a Steck upright piano in rosewood case. A King William toasting glass fetched £21. Chippendale ladder back elbow chair £9 10/-, set of Sheraton mahogany trio tables £9 10/-, easy chair £10, Chippendale tray-top table £17, grey Axminster carpet £30, antique sloping-front bureau £15.

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Illegal Sales Of Sugar by Dublin Firms

PENDING the hearing of further cases of a similar nature, the Special Criminal Court, at Collins' Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, deferred sentence on a number of Dublin firms that had pleaded guilty to contravention of Emergency Powers Orders relating to the sale of sugar.

Urney Chocolates, Ltd., Tallaght, Co. Dublin, had pleaded guilty to transactions involving the sale of four tons of sugar to Noblett's (Ireland), Ltd., and Mr. Henry Thomas Gallagher, managing director of the company, to consenting to, and approving of, the transactions. Paten and Co., Ltd., Richmond road, Fairview, Dublin, had pleaded guilty to selling five tons of sugar to Sweets, Ltd.; five tons of sugar to Messrs. J. W. Dowling, Ltd.; 1½ tons of sugar to Noblett's; selling to an unknown person two tons of sugar without a licence, and guilty to two charges in respect of ten tons each to James Fegan. Matthew McMurtry, managing director of the company, pleaded guilty to permitting the transactions. In all cases the sales had been conducted without the necessary licence.

James Fegan, wholesale grocer, Chancery street, Dublin, pleaded guilty to selling ten tons of sugar to Messrs. J. W. Dowling, Ltd., Lower Liffey street, Dublin, and Messrs. Dowling pleaded guilty to obtaining 8 tons of sugar from Messrs. Paten and 10 tons from James Fegan. Albert Dowling, managing director of Messrs. Dowling, Ltd., pleaded guilty to consenting to and approving of the transactions.

Henry Thomas Gallagher, in evidence, said that he was the founder, in 1924, of Urney Chocolates, Ltd., and chairman of the Chocolate Manufacturers' Association. His firm had laid in such sugar supplies as to enable them at present to maintain an output which required working a seven-day week on 24-hour shifts. When a less fortunate firm wanted sugar, he agreed temporarily to make some available to them. Actually, at the beginning of the emergency, manufacturers in his line of business had agreed that so far as possible they would help each other. The sugar had been sold at £40 per ton, the price at which his firm originally bought it. No effort had been made at concealment, and he had not looked on the transactions as a sale, but merely as a loan.

The other defendants stated that the transactions took place in the course of friendly business relationships.

Egg Prices in Dublin

When a suggestion was made in the Dail at Question Time yesterday by Mr. William Cosgrave that eggs were being diverted to Dublin from other districts, Mr. Lemass, Minister for Supplies, said that he had no evidence that such diversion had occurred. He was not aware, he said, that the recent Order controlling the price of eggs was giving dissatisfaction throughout the country. Eggs were always scarce at this time of the year, and the Order was made to prevent an abnormal increase in the price to the consumer.

Mr. Lemass also stated that efforts are being made to procure materials for the construction of furnaces to melt scrap metal at Haulbowline steel mills. It was not possible to say, however, when the furnaces would be completed or whether the necessary materials would, in fact, be available under present conditions.

Certain limited quantities of billets might be available from time to time, and, when arrangements were being made for the rolling of iron and steel bars from these, consideration would be given to the possibility of making quantities of shoeing iron available to farriers.

Boot Scheme Difficulties

The possibility of operating a scheme of vouchers for the provision of boots or shoes to children of necessitous parents, and on a basis similar to that of the food voucher scheme, has been under examination, Mr. MacEntee, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, told Mr. James Larkin, jun., in the Dail yesterday.

The examination so far, however, has shown that the difficulties to be overcome in framing such a scheme—problems of supply, the prevention of abuses, and methods of distribution—are so great that a scheme on a reasonable basis may not be practicable, and will require a great deal of prior organisation.

Boat Passenger's Collapse

William Jones (62), of Hill street, Wexford, a passenger on the incoming Holyhead-Dun Laoghaire steamer, collapsed at Dun Laoghaire pier last night. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, where he was found to be suffering from pneumonia.

Iron and Steel Dividends Continue Satisfactory

DIVIDENDS announced by companies concerned with the iron and steel industry and allied products continue to be satisfactory.

In one case—that of Crompton Parkinson, Ltd.—the distribution is increased by 2½ p.c., the dividend of 15 p.c. being repeated, with the addition of a bonus of 7½ p.c., against 5 p.c. in each of the previous four years. The profit for the year to September 30th was £431,413 (against £410,498).

Brown Bayley's Steel Works reports profits at £104,277 (against £114,972), and is repeating its dividend at 13 p.c., tax free, as well as again placing £50,000 to reserve. Its £1 Ord. shares are quoted at 90/-.

Lightalloys, Ltd., aluminium alloy founders and engineers, is again making up its dividend to 25 p.c., with a final payment of 12½ p.c. All the capital is in 5/- Ord. shares, quoted at 24/-.

Deritend Stamping, which manufactures drop forgings, particularly for aircraft, is maintaining its interim dividend at 5 p.c. In each of the previous six years this interim has been followed by a final dividend of 10 p.c. The 10/- Ord. shares are quoted at 21/6.

Thomas De La Rue and Co., Ltd., is maintaining its interim dividend at 10 p.c. Last year this was followed by a final payment of 25 p.c.

Lace Proprietary Mines is returning to the dividend list with a payment of 5 p.c., after five years, in which no dividend was paid on the £650,000 of capital. The capital is all in 5/- shares, quoted at 13s. The company has a large interest in the Vlakfontein Gold Mining Company, which last year started production from its mine in the Brakpan mining area of the Transvaal. Vlakfontein has an issued capital of £3,000,000 in 10/- shares, which were recently very active and are now quoted at 32/6. Its first dividend of 2½ p.c. was announced yesterday. Lace Proprietary holds 2,123,001 of these 10/- shares. It has also substantial interests in other mining companies.

After five years in which no dividend was paid, William Goodacre and Sons, Ltd., manufacturers of mats, carpets, and rugs, is resuming payments with a dividend of 5 p.c. The company's capital is £441,479, of which £240,758 is in £1 Ord. shares, quoted at 9/7½.

Record profits were earned by the Liverpool Warehousing Company in the year to September 30th last, the total being £432,889, against £379,622 in the previous year. Taxation, however, absorbs £174,500, against only £140,000 previously. Thus, the net profit after providing for other charges, is £47,763, against £37,323. The dividend is raised from 5 to 7½ p.c. This is less tax but, in addition, Ordinary shareholders are to receive a bonus of 2½ p.c. from the special reserve, which is not liable to taxation. Similar bonuses were distributed in the two previous years. Thus the distribution this year is the equivalent of 12½ p.c. gross, compared with 10 p.c. gross in each of the two previous years. Its financial position is strong.

Before the war Allied Bakeries, Ltd., was distributing 15 p.c. on its Ordinary capital. For the past three years this has been reduced to 10 p.c., and this rate is repeated for the year to June 30 last. Profits totalled £178,976, against £161,102 in the previous year. The 5/- Ordinary shares are quoted at 15/9.

BREWERIES GOOD

London Stock Markets, apart from specialities, continued quiet yesterday, but the tone was cheerful. The activity in Brazilian Bonds continued, but price changes were much narrower than recently.

British Celanese were again the brightest feature in Industrials with another 6d. rise to 28/6. Guinness were another bright spot, with a rise of 1/6 to 121/6. Watney were also good, with a gain of 6d. to 77/3. Distillers, however, dropped another 3d. to 86/-.

De La Rue weakened 7/32 to 7 25/32, following the unchanged interim of 10 p.c. The market had anticipated 15 p.c. In Stores, Harrods eased 6d., but Marks and Spencer gained 4½d. Tobaccos regained some lost ground.

The Kaffir market was inactive, but the smaller priced shares were better, East Rand Cons. and New Central Wits each appreciating a few pence. Some West Africans sagged.

In a firm Oil section, Anglo-Iranian rose 1/3 to 110/7½ and Burmah 1/3 to 76/10½.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%	79½	79¾*	
Do 4%	111¼	111½	
3½% War Loan	103⅜	103½	
3% War Loan	101 7/16	101 9/16	+1/16
Funding Loan	113¼	113½	
Victory Bonds	113	114	
3% Conversion	103½	104	
3½% Conversion	104⅞	105⅛	
5% Conversion	101⅞	102⅜	
2½% Land	88½	90½*	
I.F.S 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Local Loans	94⅛	94⅜	+½
Nat Def. 2½%	101	102	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20 Yr.A	79½	
Do 40 Yr. P	59½	
Gt. Western	61½	−¼
L.M.S. Ord.	32¾	
Do. 4% Pref.	76	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	108½	
Do.4% Pf.'23	62	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	10⅜	
Do. Def.	4⅞	
Do. 1st Pref.	61	
Do. 2nd Pref	33¼	
Sth. Pref. Ord	77	−¼
Sth. Def. Ord	24⅛*	
Do. 5% Pref.	115	
Arg. Gt. W.5% Deb.	59	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	14	
Do. 4% Deb	62	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	69	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	56½	
B.A. & Western	12	−¼
Do. 4% Deb	58½	
Canadian Pac.	14 27/32	+3/32
C.Arg. 4% Deb	52	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	45	
Bank of Eng.	364½	
Barclay A	54/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	81	−½
Lloyds	60/0	
Midland	10⅜	
Westminster	69/6	
Do.£4, £1 pd.	91/6	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	110/7½	+1/3
Attock	39/4½	
Burmah	76/10½	+1/3
Can. Eagle	11/4½	−0/1½
Mex. Eagle	10/4½	
Shell	76/3	
Trin. Lease	85/0	
Do. Pet. Dev.	75/7½	
Anglo-Dutch	14/6	
Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	11/0	
Malayalam	33/3	
Rubber Trust	17/6	
U. Sua Betong	27/6	
Utd. Sercang	1/9½	

* Ex Dividend. ‖ Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights

INDUSTRIALS

Austin (5/-)	24/7½	+0/3
Assoc. Cement	62/6	
Babcock & W.	47/6	
Brown (J.)	25/3	
B.S.A.	23/3	
Bleachers	10/9	
Brad. Dyers	20/6	
Braz. Trac.	26¾	+¼
Brit. Celanese	28/6	+0/6
Brit. Match	38/6	
B.A. Tobacco	103/1½	+0/7½
Beechams Def.	17/0	
Boots Drug	41/0	−0/3
Brit. Alum.	47/3	
Brit. Oxygen	76/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	28/0	
Br. P. Cement.	82/6	
Bass	163/0	
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines	15/0	+0/3
Cab. & W. Ord	76⅛	
Calico Print	15/6	
Coats	45/7½	−0/3
Cory. Wm.	89/0	−0/6
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/3	
Courtaulds	50/9	+0/1½
Carreras B.	[illegible]/10½	
De La Rue	[illegible]	−7/32
Dorman L.	[illegible]	
Dunlop	[illegible]	
Distillers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elec. & M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
English C.	[illegible]	
Ever Ready	[illegible]	
Ford	[illegible]	
Fine Spin.	[illegible]	
Gallaher	[illegible]	
Guinness	121/6	[illegible]
Gen. Elec.	[illegible]	
Harrods	[illegible]2/0	−0/6
Hudson's Bay.	57/9	+0/6
Hawker Sid.	17/0	
Harland & W.	13/6	
Imp. Tobacco.	7 17/32	+1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/7½	+0/6
Int. Nickel	38¼	−¼
Leyland	74/6	
Lever	34/6	
Lever N.V.	33/9	
London Brick	62/6	
Morris	40/9	
Murex	97/6	
Marks & S.	54/4½	+0/4½
Pressed Steel	26/3	
P. & O. Def.	30/6	
Raleigh	73/6	
Rolls Royce	101/3	+1/3
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	50/9	
Sudan Plants	41/3	
Thomas (R.)	9/10½	
Tob Secs T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle	67/3	−0/3
Triplex	36/9	+0/6
Tube Invest.	76/6	
Turner & N	76/0	−0/6
United Steel.	25/0	
United South	75/3	−1/0
Utd Molasses	30/6	
Vickers	17/9	
Wall Paper Df	38/6	
White Tomkin	41/3	
Watney Def.	77/3	+0/6
Woolworth	56/9	

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	60/0	
Ashanti	56/10½	
Bibiani	25/6	−0/3
Blyvoor	83/9	+1/3
Brakpan	25/7½	
Chartered	27/9	
Cons Diam'd	40/9	
Cons Afr Sel.	21/0	
Cons. G.F.	58/9	−1/3
Crown	8¼	
Daggafontein	43/9	
De Beers	18⅝	
Durban Deep	73/9	
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld.	9⅜	
E. Rand Prop.	42/6	
Geduld	7 7/16	
Govt Areas	41/3	
J'burg Cons.	59/4½	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	19/6	
Luipaards	20/6	
Marievale	29/9	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	12/6	−0/3
Rhod Ang. A.	19/6	+0/3
Rhodesian Sel	14/0	
Rhokana	7⅛	
Rio Tinto	17	
Simmer & J.	12/0	
Springs	19/0	
S.A Land	77/6	
Venterspost	33/9	
Vereeniging	61/3	
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	31/10½	
Vogels'bult	29/4½	
West Holding	34/4½	+0/7½
West Reefs	61/10½	
West Springs	28/9	
West Wits	9 11/16	

Bandon Man's 17 Bank Accounts

The hearing of an action of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., against William K. McDonnell, merchant, South Main street, Bandon, was opened before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday and adjourned.

The bank claimed £8,371, which, they alleged, was due to them by Mr. McDonnell on foot of his accounts with them, and Mr. McDonnell, denying that he owed the money, counter-claimed £50,000 against the bank as damages for alleged wrongful dealing with his accounts by them. The bank denied Mr. McDonnell's allegations.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire refused an application of Mr. McDonnell for liberty to amend his pleadings.

Mr. Michael Binchy, S.C., Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, S.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. Patrick J. O'Driscoll) appeared for the bank; and Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C., Mr. Sean MacBride, S.C., and Mr. Edward Fahy (instructed by Mr. E. F. Neville) for Mr. McDonnell.

Opening the action, Mr. Binchy said that the money was due on foot of Mr. McDonnell's accounts with the bank, and also by virtue of a covenant in a deed of October 7th, 1927, which mortgaged certain premises as security for Mr. McDonnell's then indebtedness. Mr. McDonnell's father, Richard, died in 1917, leaving a very fine business in Bandon. He was a customer of the bank, and William was his only child. The very valuable estate devolved on William, and from 1917 things did not seem to have prospered. From that time until the making of the mortgage there had been a constant history of requests for larger bank accommodation and extension of overdraft.

Before 1927 Mr. McDonnell had no fewer than seventeen accounts with the bank; a number had been closed and consolidated, and finally in 1932, when application was first made for payment of the debt, there was outstanding on the three accounts standing in the name of William K. McDonnell, on May 12th, £5,706. The amount now due was the sum claimed.

Bonus Claim by Petrol Workers

A suggestion that the price of petrol may be increased was made yesterday at a meeting of the Wages Advisory Tribunal in Dublin, when an application was heard for a Wages (Standard Rate) Order and bonus order on behalf of the various grades of workers employed in the Eire oil and petrol distributing trade, excluding, for the purposes of the Wages Standard Order application, motor drivers, employed in the area of the County Borough of Dublin. Over 1,000 workers are involved.

Mr. W. McMullen, Vice-President of the Irish Transport Workers' Union, said that they were seeking the maximum bonus of 10/-.

Mr. E. P. Hart pointed to the increase in the price of butter, and shortly they would have an increase in the price of bread.

Mr. T. Robinson, for the employers, said that it was not unlikely, if the bonus were granted, that they would have to dispense with some of their employees, and it would mean an increase of .31 of a penny per gallon on all products.

Supply of Film Carbons

The President of the High Court, Dublin, yesterday reserved judgment in the action of Napier Equipments, Ltd., cinema suppliers, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, against the General Electric Co., Ltd., Magnet House, Trinity street, Dublin, for damages for alleged breach of contract for the supply of carbons used in spotlights and for film projection in cinemas.

Napier Equipments, Ltd., alleged a contract for the sale of them of 36,228 pieces of carbon, and said that only 9,069 pieces had been delivered, and the General Electric Co., Ltd., denied the contract as alleged.

Died on Day After Making Will

Evidence having been given of the execution of the will of March 16th last of Miss Katherine Gay, late of Dominick street, Dublin, who died the following day, her niece, Mrs. Rosanna Lattimore, St. Mary's Mansions, Sean MacDermott street, Dublin, withdrew her opposition to it, and the President of the High Court yesterday admitted it to probate, allowing the executors their costs, and allowing Mrs. Lattimore a sum for costs.

It was stated that Miss Gay, who was 75 years old and left estate valued at £1,700, including house property, had attended a whist drive and won the woman's first prize a week before she died.

COMPANY NEWS

Dooars Tea.—Interim 2½ p.c. (Same.)

Hilton Main and Holly Bank Collieries.—Dividend for year, 10 p.c. (against 7½ p.c.).

Highland Tea of Ceylon.—Interim 2 p.c. (against 2½ p.c.).

Cork Man Returned For Trial

George Geoffrey O'Mahony, Kingwilliamstown, Cork, at Newmarket, Co. Cork, yesterday, was returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court, charged with the murder of John Lane at Newmarket, on October 14th last. He was returned for trial to the Circuit Court on the charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Matthew Jones.

Title of Building Land

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, in an action of Joseph P. Somers, builder, Parnell street, Dublin, against Mrs. Amelia Erskine, as executrix of her late husband, Joseph C. Erskine, solicitor, for damages for alleged negligence in connection with investigations into the title of land.

Mr. Somers alleged that Mr. Erskine, while acting as solicitor for him, failed to make proper investigation into the title of the land, which he proposed to lease at Kimmage, Dublin, as the result of which he lost the land, and the profits from the houses which he had intended to build on it, and had been involved in costs.

The defence was a denial that Mr. Erskine had been guilty of any negligence and a plea that the claim was statute barred.

Bonus Awards Announced

The following bonus awards were announced yesterday:—Workers employed by members of the Dublin Newspaper Managers' Committee—Bonuses brought up to 7/- per week for adults and 3/- for juveniles, to date from July 22nd. Workers employed by Castlelyons Co-operative Creamery, Fermoy; Central Creamery of Castlelyons, Conna Creamery and Ballinacarrig Creamery, Co. Cork, and Tallow, Co. Waterford—7/6 per week, to date from December 21st, 1942. Tannery workers, Limerick—Bonus increased from 5/- to 10/-, to date from October 5th. Employees of Messrs. E. H. Hart and Sons, Ltd., timber merchants, Bandon, Co. Cork—5/- for adults and 2/6 for juveniles. Ever Ready (Ireland), Ltd.—Bonus increased to 2½d. for adults and 1d. for juveniles, to date from November 3rd.

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Dublin Stock Markets Uninteresting

MARKETS dragged along in rather uninteresting fashion on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Further small selling, coupled with the continued lack of public interest, caused prices to move within narrow and irregular limits. The undertone locally, however, was still firm.

Busy conditions prevailed among Home Government Funds. Second National Loan fell 10/- to 114 and Third Loan 5/- to 112¼; while 4 p.c. Land Bonds drooped to 106½ in a small way. 3½ p.c. War Loan hardened to 103⅝. Banks were idle, although Bank of Ireland stock recovered to 351/-

GUINNESS RUMOUR

Guinness units improved pence to 121/3. There were rumours that the ban on the export of stout was to be removed soon. In Rails, Great Southern Ord. rose to 25 and the Guar. to 58¼, but the Deb. gave way to 84¼. Great Northern Deb. slipped back to 81¾.

Dublin Transport Ord. hardened to 25/-, but the Pref. shaded off to 27/-, and Alliance Gas Ord. dipped to 21/3. Switzer Ord. added pence at 23/6, and J. Crean Ord. moved up to 9/1½.

Dolphin Hotel Ord. soared 6/- to 90/- and Irish Aluminium Pref 4/- to 20/-. Irish Times 2nd Pref. were dull at 20/- x.d. Irish Cinema Pref inclined easier, but Irish Dunlop Pref firmed up to 27/6.

Small dealings took place in British Industrials but advices from the other side reflected a harder trend.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114½), 114; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (112½), 112¼; do. (under £200) (112¼), 112; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200), (108½), 108; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (109), *109; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109½), 109⅝; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111¼), 110 x.d.; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅞), 105⅞; do. (under £200) (105⅞), 105⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¾), 116¾; do. (under £200) (116½), 116½; do. New (under £200) (112 11/32), 116; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (107), 107, 6½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103 9/16), 103⅝; do. (under £200) (103⅝), 103½.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4 p.c. 1955/'60 (108¾), 107¼ x.d.; do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/'77 (110), 108½ x.d.; Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. (112), 109½ x.d. b.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (350½), 351.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (120/10½), 121/3.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (21), *21; do. Pref. (42½), 42½b 44a; do. Deb. (82), 81¾; Great Southern Ord. (24¾), *25; do. Gtd. (58), *58¼; do. Deb. (84¾), 84½, ¼, ¼; Dublin Transport Ord. (24/10½), 25/-; do. Pref. (27/1½) *27/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/6), *21/3; Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (20/6), *20/6, 20/6; Crean (J.) Ord. (9/-), *9/1½; do. Pref. (20/6), *20/6; Dolphin Hotel Ord. (84/-), 90/-; Independent. Pref. (34/6), 34/6; Irish Aluminium Pref. (16/-), 20/-; Irish American Oil Pref. (28/6), 28/6; Irish Cinema Pref. (20/-), 19/9; Irish Dunlop Pref. (27/3), *27/6; Irish Times 1st Pref. (90/-), 90/-; do. 2nd Pref. (22/-), 20/- x.d.; Switzer Ord. (23/-), *23/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Celanese, 28/-; Carreras "B" (17/-), 16/10½; Imperial Chemical (38/1½), 38/1½; do. Pref., 35/4½; Lever Bros., 34/4½; New Central Wits., 9/7½; Vickers (17/6), 17/6.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.—Numbers on offer totalled 3,879 head, or 722 more than last week. There was a fair attendance of buyers, but sales proved slow throughout, and salesmasters were obliged to accept less money in an effort to clear. Prime polled bullocks and choice, handyweight heifers sold fairly well at the reduced rates, but the rougher types failed to clear. Prime polled bullocks 59/- to 62/-, extra 63/- to 65/-; horned 56/- to 59/-, useful sorts 52/- to 55/-, rougher 48/- to 51/-; best heifers 59/- to 61/-, extra 62/- others 55/- to 58/-; young cows 40/- to 50/-, secondary 32/- to 39/-, aged and lean 27/- to 31/-; and bulls 40/- to 49/- per live cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Market gave 4,810 head to draw upon, being a decrease of 433 on last day. The smaller supplies proved helpful to the price position, which varied little from previous currencies at: Prime wethers 1/6 to 1/6½, fancy hoggets 1/7, secondary types 1/5 to 1/5½; best ewes 1/2½ to 1/3, rougher 1/1 to 1/2 per lb.; and lambs 50/- to 112/- per head, according to class.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Lighter supplies totalled 300 beasts of mixed character. Buyers bid freely for the pick of things, after which much bargaining took place but prices showed little, if any, real change from last day at: Best cows and heifers £38 to £50, secondary £30 to £36, smalls, etc., £20 to £28 per head.

PIGS.—The larger supply of 945 head proved in excess of requirements, and values weaker at: Prime hogs 160/- to 170/-, sows 115/- to 125/- per live cwt.; slips and bonhams failed to clear at 40/- to 80/- each.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 182 boxes from one trawler and a fairly large amount of whiting, herrings, and mackerel from country senders. Soles, turbot, and brill were scarce at: Soles 1/8 to 4/-, turbot 1/4 to 1/8, brill 1/5 to 1/8 per lb.; lobsters 15/- to 63/- per 13; herrings 22/6 to 30/-, mackerel 14/- to 22/6, plaice 70/- to 140/-, cod 80/- to 112/-, codling 50/-, whiting 24/- to 60/-, eel 8/- to 10/-, ray 35/- to 54/-, hake 48/- to 140/-, conger eels 30/-, gurnard 20/- to 22/6, monkfish 75/-, prawns 37/-, pollock 50/- to 58/-, and dogfish 8/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — York cabbage, large 20/- to 35/-, small 15/- to 18/-; savoy, large 20/- to 25/-, small 12/- to 16/- per load; Swedes 3/- to 4/-, mangolds 2/9 per cwt.; onions 15/- to 30/- per bag; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/- per dozen; and sprouts 1/6 to 2/- per chip.

DUBLIN POTATO. — Spry's Abundance, Kerr's Pinks, and Dates 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codlings, whitings, and coalfish 6/5 (with heads on), lemon soles and plaice 15/6 halibut 21/6, smoked haddocks 13/-, smoked fillets 16/6, smoked codlings 13/-, smoked whitings 13/- per stone

EDINBURGH.—Black polled bullocks, £27 10/- to £40; coloured polled bullocks, £30 to £39; black stirks, £25 to £29; cross Hereford bullocks, £32 to £35 10/-; best cows, £66 to £75; others, £46 to £56.

NENAGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
XMAS TURKEY MARKET.
Nenagh Christmas Turkey Market will be held on Thursday, 9th December, 1943.
By Order
SEAN T. O'NEILL, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Nenagh,
30th Nov., 1943. —(Advt.)

STORE CATTLE SALES

Ganly and Sons.—Best polly bullocks, £36 to £29; best horned bullocks, £34 to £27; best heifers, £28 10/- to £23; other lots of bullocks and heifers of the different classes, £31 to £18; and younger classes, £17 to £11.

Gavin Low.—Best polled bullocks, £32 to £26; Hereford cross bullocks, £32 15/- to £28; A.A. cross Hereford bullocks, £30 to £24; young cattle, £25 to £15 15/-. At Balbriggan:—Best bullocks and heifers, £24 to £32; store bullocks and heifers, £16 to £22; milch cows and springers, £28 to £36.

Craigie Bros.—Best bullocks, £34 10/- to £26 10/-; others, £25 10/- to £19 10/-; best heifers, £27 5/- to £20; young stock, £21 to £11.

BIRMINGHAM. — Motors firm. Raleighs better at 74/- and Brockhouse at 62/9. Alvis, 6/-; Austin "A," 24/6; Dennis, 25/-; Dunlop, 39/9; Enfield, 25/3; Ford, 33/6; Guy, 2/9; Lucas, 72/9; Morris, 40/6; Rolls Royce, 100/-; Rover, 27/-; Singer, 5/7½; Standard, 25/3; Triplex, 36/6; Small Arms, 22/10½.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nghtly 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30
DUBLIN MUSICAL SOCIETY Presents
MAY DEVITT in
"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."
NEXT WEEK:
Shelah Richards, Michael Walsh present
MERIEL MOORE in
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ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m.
"PAUL TWYNING," by George Shiels.
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE EDWARDS MacLIAMMOIR.
John Drinkwater's
"ABRAHAM LINCOLN,"
With LIAM GAFFNEY.
Nightly at 8. Mat. Sat., 2.30.

QUEEN'S Stage, 4.10, 7.25. Screen, 2.40, 6, 9.15.
LAST WEEK—EIRE O'REILLY in
HAPPY LANDINGS—No. 9
A BRIGHT AND BREEZY SHOW.
Screen: EDMUND LOWE in
"MURDER IN TIMES SQUARE."

METROPOLE 2.5, 4.20, 6.30, 8.45.
GARY COOPER in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

THEATRE DE LUXE
Rosalind Russell : Fred McMurray : Herbert Marshall
"FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM."
3.50, 6.19, 8.48.

CORINTHIAN
To-day at 2.17, 4.43, 7.9, 9.35.
Bela (Dracula) Lugosi, "BOWERY AT MIDNIGHT." Richard Cromwell and Gale Storm, "THE CRIME SMASHER."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 3.25, 6.15, 9.0.
CHARLES BOYER in
The Great Continental Classic,
"MAYERLING" Also
Ralph Byrd: "Duke of the Navy."

GREEN 3.30, 6.10, 8.50—Hayward, Sanders "Son of Monte Cristo." Also "Too Many Blondes." FRI.: Preston Foster, "Geronimo." Also Hugh Herbert, "Hello, Sucker."

GRAND CENTRAL
2.33, 4.38, 6.43, 8.48.
Robert Newton, Deborah Kerr.
"HATTER'S CASTLE."
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STAGE:
"PASSING PARADE OF 1943."
With
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In the Record-breaking
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"The picture that has shattered to fragments the records of 'Yankee Doodle Dandy.'" Book Now for Sunday Night.
Note: Matinée Prices up to 4 p.m. No Matinée Prices on Saturdays or Sundays.

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"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" and "Sherlock Holmes Faces Death."
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GRAFTON LAST DAY. 2.25, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50
LESLIE HOWARD—MERLE OBERON in the
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TOBACCO GROWING.

NOTICE BY THE REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

The Revenue Commissioners hereby give notice that all applications for a Licence to grow Tobacco during the year 1944 should be made as soon as possible, but in any event not later than the 31st of December, 1943.

Applications should be made on the official Form (Ex No. 720), copies of which may be obtained from the local Officer of Customs and Excise, with whom the Form, when completed, should be lodged.

Office of the Revenue Commissioners, DUBLIN CASTLE.
November, 1943

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 4th January, 1944, for the Construction of additional Taxi Strips at Shannon Airport, Rineanna, Co. Clare, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this Office and at Resident Engineer's Office, Rineanna.

Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this Office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN,
Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
1st December, 1943
C8709. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 165) ORDER, 1942.
CLOSING OF MILL.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce gives notice to all whom it may concern that he has made an Order under Article 9 of the above named Order, directing that milling shall not be carried on at the following mill:—

Mr. Thomas Brennan's Mill, situated at Coas, Laragh, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan. The Mill in question has now been closed.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.
29th November, 1943.
C8709. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT:
TOWN CLERK TO THE DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.

Applications Forms for, and particulars of, the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: £450-£10-£550 a year. AGE LIMITS: 25-40 years on 1st October, 1943. The upper age limit will not apply in the case of existing pensionable officers of local authorities.

Latest time for receiving completed Application Forms: 5.15 p.m. on 22nd December, 1943.
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FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT NOTICE SEE PAGE 2

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS OF

BENNETT SAMUEL RADCLIFFE, late of Traverslea, Glenageary road, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, B.D., Clerk in Holy Orders, Deceased.

Notice is hereby givenn, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated the 26th day of November, 1937, bequeathed the following legacies:—
£200 to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.
£100 to the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin.
£100 to the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children, Palmerston, County Dublin.
£100 to the Trinity College Dublin Educational Endowment Fund.
£100 to the Church of Ireland Clergy Sons' Education Society.

Testator also bequeathed to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland the following:—
£500 in trust for the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Killucan, Diocese of Meath, conditional on said Parish being at the date of his death the head of an ecclesiastical union of parishes or alternatively on the said Parish being at the date of his death an individual Parish maintaining its own Incumbent.
£200 in trust for church expenses (Churchwardens Fund) of St. Etchen's Church, Killucan.

Probate of the Will (with one Codicil annexed) was on the 3rd day of November, 1943, granted to Christina Radcliffe, of Traverslea Glenageary road, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, and Stephen Law, of 60 Dawson street, Dublin, Solicitor, the surviving Executors named in said Will.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1943.
MALCOMSON & LAW, Solicitors for Executors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.
SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, 1944.

Wicklow County Manager offers for competition, at an Examination to be conducted by extern Examiners appointed by the Minister for Education, six residential Scholarships, which may be renewed annually for a period not exceeding five years.

The value of a Scholarship is Fifty Pounds (£50) for the first year, and Forty-five (£45) for each subsequent year.

Copies of the approved scheme may be had on application to the undersigned, together with the Forms of Application, and Declaration, which must be returned by applicants on or before the 1st February, 1944. No applications received after the 1st February, 1944, can be entertained or considered.

By Order,
P. T. HEALY,
Wicklow County Manager.
County Council Offices, Courthouse, Wicklow.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1943.

I, EDWARD HERON, 1 Blackrock House, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, intend to Apply for a Certificate of Suitability of Premises at 58 Dame street, Dublin, for Bookmaking.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.18	9.19
Sets	5.10	5.10
Lighting-up Time	5.40	5.40

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. ANN'S MISSIONARY SALE,
MOLESWORTH HALL,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY) and TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 2nd and 3rd DECEMBER,
12 o'clock to 8 p.m.
LUNCHEONS, TEAS, SUPPERS.

IRELAND'S SUPPORT OF MISSIONS

The demonstrative effect of Christianity was spoken of by Canon T. Guy Rogers, Rector of Birmingham, at the annual public meeting of the Dublin University Fukien Mission, held yesterday in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin.

"There is more support given to missions by Ireland than by England," he said, though Birmingham, as a congregation had raised more money for missionary work during the past few years than ever before.

The Rev. William Conlin, Rector of Funing, told the meeting of conditions in China, where inflation of prices affects the teachers and church workers more drastically than other members of the community.

The Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Barton, presided.

The annual report of the Home Committee said that inflation had necessitated large increases in salaries and consequent heavy demands on funds.

"J. SWIFT'S" BOOKS

Bearing the name, in faded ink, "J. Swift," in the title page, three interesting old books have been presented to the Royal Irish Academy by Mr. T. H. Mason. One is an account of the Council of Trent written in French, and published in Lyons in 1614. The others are a life of Sir Thomas More, published in London in 1726, and a copy of the New Testament, printed in Dublin in 1722.

These books were shown to members of the Bibliographical Society this week. Its experts were in some doubt as to whether the books were owned by Dean Swift, as it was the custom of a certain Dublin bookseller of for er times to forge the signature of the Dean in the hope of enhancing the price of his books.

GIFT DAY SALE

A successful Gift Day and Sale, in aid of Foreign Missions, was opened by Mrs. Craig Davidson at St. John's Vicarage, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, yesterday. Owing to illness; the concert and missionary play which were to have taken place were postponed.

The principal helpers were Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Nash, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Chapman, Miss McShane, Mrs. Hill and Miss Handy.

The Irish Times
THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1943.

Housing Dilemmas

"There are to-day 20,000 families living in one-room dwellings in Dublin, of whom 14,000 are living in rooms unfit for human habitation."

That indictment of the capital city of Ireland was printed and published to the world by an official Commission just thirty years ago. Last night, in the Mansion House, it was made the text of another indictment. Thirty years have passed; yet thousands of Dublin's citizens exist in conditions which one of last night's speakers described as "cellar dwellings reeking with damp and overrun by rats, and crowded tenement rooms infested with lice, where mothers try to bring up decent families under conditions not fit for animals." The picture is appalling, but there is no reason to regard it as over-coloured; testimony comes from too many authoritative quarters. That, however, is but one deeply disturbing aspect of Dublin's housing troubles. There is also the terrible fact that—despite all the heroic efforts that have been made, and the many millions of pounds that have been expended during the past twenty years—the need of dwellings shows little, if any, sign of decrease. As against the 14,000 dwellings then declared necessary to replace insanitary tenements and cellar dens, the City Manager, five years ago, estimated the city's urgent housing needs at upwards of 22,000 new dwellings. Since that latest official estimate, fresh influxes of immigrants from agricultural areas, and demolition of dangerous dwellings, have combined to increase the evils of overcrowding. Now a third aspect of the problem must be considered. In round figures, the house or cottage which could have been built for £300 thirty years ago now involves an expenditure of £900, and there is little, if any, prospect that even higher building costs can be avoided in the early future. On the other side of the account, there is the fact that rates of wages, like building costs, have risen substantially since 1913. If such increases were distributed generally, the account might be made balance; but, unfortunately, acute problems of unemployment and poverty forbid any such reassuring reflection.

Such was the picture—or the diagnosis — presented to last night's meeting. What was the nature of the remedies prescribed? So far as we can gather, they fell under four main headings. First was the issue of large-scale "interest-free" loans. Next came the prohibition of all "luxury" and normal commercial building operations, except such as may be specially licensed by the Government. Third was the transfer of civic house-building to settlements ten to twenty miles from the city, at points to be served by electrically-driven express railway coaches. Finally, the transfer of housing activities and finance from the City Manager and Corporation to some State-appointed authority was urged. Of these proposals, three seem to provide useful material for discussion. In broad principle, much may be said for the postponement of luxury building, until adequate supplies of materials and labour can be found for house-building. On that point we will be interested to hear the voice of the craft unions. The suggestion to limit the "sprawl" of the city over its suburban surroundings has much to commend it. Some years ago the City Housing Architect fell into line with those who advocated the development of reasonably self-contained "satellite" settlements—every one with its own factories, schools and community buildings—at such points as Lucan and Tallaght. That proposal has been endorsed and amplified since then by the Corporation's Planning Consultants, and it offers at least one way out of present dilemmas. Whether the proposal to relieve the Corporation of further housing responsibilities is sound or otherwise depends on wider considerations than those which only apply to Dublin. Much, we think, may be said in favour of transferring all housing operations to a State-appointed body of experts. Such a departure would be good for Dublin, in so far as it would put an end to the Corporation's apparent determination to confine its housing schemes to sites within the limits of a completely archaic municipal boundary.

Now, however, it is time to turn to what clearly was the major remedy propounded at last night's gathering. As we understand it, that eminently simple prescription of "interest-free loans" resolves itself, in the final result, to a proposal for the printing and circulation of additional supplies of paper money—some undefined form of "social credit." Most heartily we wish that someone will tell us in precise and intelligible terms how any such uses of the State's printing-press can be made to pay for housing materials and labour without incurring all the deadly dangers of monetary inflation and soaring prices. Such wizardry would point the way out of many other than housing difficulties. What is the "interest-free" alternative? Obviously, it is to throw all interest charges on the shoulders of the taxpayer. Let us try to measure that burden in the terms of Dublin housing needs alone. At an extremely low estimate of £800 apiece for 10,000 new dwellings—less than half of the number deemed to be urgently required—the capital cost would be £8,000,000. If we assume that capital could be raised at the very optimistic rate of £3 *per cent.*, the annual interest charge would be £24 a dwelling—a total of £240,000 to be paid for, say, twenty years by somebody other than tenants. Heavy as such a burden would be, even when shared between the national taxpayer and the local ratepayer, we believe that it must be borne if Dublin's cellar dwellings are not to continue to spread physical and moral poison through every organ of the city's life, and to remain as a glaring reproach to the whole community. There is no easy or royal road out of the housing quagmire. People who imagine such things may be inspired by splendid ideas and the utmost goodwill; but they are not the true friends of the prisoners in our cellars and tenement rooms—"unfit for human habitation."

"Slacks" in Court

A 15-year-old girl has been rebuked by an English magistrate for appearing, attired in slacks, to give evidence in court. Although the magistrate's disapproval will have the unqualified support of a great many members of his own sex, it is probable that women throughout the world will regard his reproof as a typical example of male prejudice and lack of forbearance. The magistrate's objection was not based on any comprehensive objection to this now common fashion, but on the theory that a woman who wears trousers while giving evidence in a court of law comes perilously near contempt of court. A certain amount of personal aversion must enter into the question, however; for, if the magistrate's thesis were carried to its logical conclusion, not only trousers, but also outlandish hats and unorthodox hair styles might be considered offensive in the courtroom. In the eyes of the law, outlandish hats are, at least, preferable to an absence of headgear; for, in one of our own courts, a hatless woman witness was told that her evidence would be considered invalid unless she borrowed a hat to wear while taking the oath. The lady in question, apparently, considered this objection a little absurd; at any rate, her expressed reaction—"I hope it suits me"—elicited a firm rebuke from the presiding Justice. At times one wonders if legal men would dare to make in their own homes remarks that their professional duties oblige them to make in the courtroom. There can be no doubt that, whatever may be the male attitude towards a slacks-wearing lady witness, it is sheer waste of breath for any man, be he Lord High Justice or convicted criminal, to voice his objection to the female adaptation of the habit of wearing trousers. The ladies have decided that a pair of slacks has considerable utilitarian value, and, furthermore, they cherish the belief that trousers enhance their personal beauty. Like all alarming vogues, it will pass with time, and the day will come when the wearing of trousers once more will be a male prerogative.

THE Earl of Cork and Orrery celebrated his seventieth birthday this week.

The Hon. H. G. Wellesley has returned to Ireland.

Mr. Philip Guedalla, the author, who has been staying in Dublin, where he delivered the Lady Ardilaun Lectures at Alexandra College, returned to England yesterday.

Brigadier and Mrs. Dennis have arrived in Dublin from Baltinglass.

Mrs. Nesbit Waddington has returned to Drogheda from Dublin.

Mrs. Leigh-White has arrived in Dublin to speak at the Irish Girl Guides' Handicraft Sale in the Mansion House to-morrow (Friday) and Saturday, 3rd and 4th December.

Dr. G. Dunne, L.D.S., has returned to 28 Westland row.

W. E. FIRMAN AND MISS E. M. LAMBKIN

The engagement is announced between William Ernest Firman, eldest son of the late W. E. Harley Firman and Mrs. Marie Firman, Blackdown, Crossway, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, and Edith Mary Lambkin, youngest daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. E. C. Lambkin, Liskilleen, Shankill, Co. Dublin.

The engagement is announced of W. E. W. Montgomery, son of the Rev. J. and Mrs. Montgomery, Newtownbutler, Co. Fermanagh, and Maud, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Parkhill, Summerhill, Newtownbutler.

Bective Rangers' Annual Dance, Metropole Ballroom, Tuesday, December 14th. Admission 5s., payable at door only. Dancing 9-2 a.m. Tables bookable at Metropole.

Christmas Shopping can be greatly simplified by giving Switzer Gift Tokens. They can be had for any amount you desire—5s., 7s. 6d., 10s., 15s., 20s. and upwards.

This year's most appreciated Gift, a Handbag of distinctive quality. Fifty different styles from 16s. 11d. to 8 gns., no coupons. Mr. S. C. Kennedy's Salon, 28 Sth. Anne St.

Walpoles exquisite Babywear, Christening Robes and Shortening Dresses, really lovely hand-embroidered old-world designs; also many charming Novelties for Gifts for the tiny folk. Ladies' Gloves, too, are very popular at Walpoles. Walpoles, Suffolk st., Dublin.

Those important accessories, your hat and your handbag, can make such a difference that it's worth seeing our new collection. Remember, they're coupon free. Davis & Co., 46 Grafton st., Dublin.

Give Arnott Gift Tokens this Christmas—ideal solution to all gift problems. Now on sale at the Gift Bureau.

The beauty of a Superma Marchineless permanent wave is that it can be done by one of our experts in your home or nursing home. A Superma wave would make an acceptable gift to a special friend this Christmas. Book now ('Phone 96853). Olive Plant's Beauty Parlour, 46 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin.

Add distinctiveness and charm to your hands with Peggy Sage nail polish. Easy to apply and diamond-hard in gloss, it is the most durable nail polish you could buy.

Tarlo's offer exceptional value in Ladies' good quality Coats. A visit to 82 Dame street will convince you.—Tarlo's, Ltd., 82 Dame street.

Give him a Morgan Hat or Cap for Christmas.—19 Duke st., Dublin.

Just received. New Models in Tailored Tweed Coats, trimmed Velvet. Also the latest in diagonal very good quality Cloths in various styles and shades.—Lenarde, 18 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Children Photographed at Home. —"P.C." 87 Grafton st. Tel. 73817.

Eva Hamilton is showing her pictures at 7 Stephen's Green Gallery, from December 2nd to December 16th.

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Military-style Greatcoat, in dark green, with gold buttons, 11½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Expert repairs make your shoes last longer. Stephens & Bourke.

Byrne & O'Connell—For early Christmas shopping, we are having a special display this week of Ladies' Hand-bags and Gloves. No coupons being required for either make them doubly attractive for Gifts.—See our windows, 12 Lr. Baggot st.

New collection of Frocks, Suits, Coats, Two-pieces and Skirts for Christmas buyers. All sizes, W.X. & O.S., inclu., at Lucy Scott's, 32 Wicklow st.

Fur Coats. Buy now while we still have them at moderate prices. Inspection invited. Rohu's, of South William st. (over 50 years established in Dublin).

Exclusive Fashion Books, beautifully illustrated, for Tailors and Dressmakers, by Model Fashions, 34 Dame street. 'Phone 21183.

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CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

"Má tá sé Gaolach, mol é." Sin sean-focal nua a ba ceart a chur insna leabhraibh. Ar "An Glór" dar dáta Samhain 6, tá "léirmheas" ar "Ceol an Oireachtair." Marbh liom féin, ní rabhas ar an Oireachtas—

"Ní léigim i n-oireachtas
eadar ógaibh mo thíre,
ní déantar dom eineachtas,
ní téid m'aire ar mhíthe."

Ach go bhfóiridh Dia orm ar an méid ar cailleas! Éist le glór an léirmheastóra:

"Ba bhreágh ar fad an clár ceóil a rolaghuigheadh le linn an Oireachtais. Ní h-é amháin gur cearbháineadh go bhfuil ceól d'ár gcuid gcuid féin againn gur fiú beith ag éisteacht leis, agus gur féidir é a chur i gcompráid le ceól na máighistrí móra, cosamhail le Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner; ach, níor fearr fós, tugadh le tuiscint dúinn go bhfuil cumadóirí ceóil Gaedhealaigh an lae indiu, chomh maith, agus chomh oilte sin i gcúrsaí cur-le-céile (orchestration), le cumadóirí ceóil ar bith a chuaidh rómpa . . ."

Féach ar sin anois!
Ní neart go cur-le-céile.
(Agus céana níl sineadh fada ar ceol do réir mo papa Duinnín.)

Ach buidheachas le Dia, is lonrach agus is uasal agus is ionmholta na daoine uasle lonracha sinn! Níl caradh dá laigheadh ag an léirmheastóir ar an dronng is lúa ag baint leis an bhféile múirice seo.

"Tá árd-mholadh ag dul dóibh siúd a ullmhuigh na clársacha seo . . ."

"Dob' aoibhinn ar fad an chéad fonn a tugadh amach aser na déilidheóirí . . . . D'ealaíanta agus ba fíor éirce an cur-le-céile (orchestration) 'sa bhonn seo, agus sa chrait ar fad."

Ní feadar. Níl sé múinte beith ag éisteacht le ceol agus ag caint ag an am céadna. An féidir go bhfuil fonn "aoibhinn" má chuireann sé scaoil . . . . le caint na Gaedhilge, an dóigh is binne, dar nóigh, d'ár chuala cluas riamh? Agus má molann an cliar iad siúd a d'ullmhuigh na clársacha, an órd-mholadh atá sálta aca?

"Tearbáineann an píosa seo go bhfuil féit 'fíor chom-oibriú' (real ensemble) sa chumadóir seo. Rud nuadh ar fad isead an píosa seo, ceól a tearbáineann do'n tsaoghal go bhfuil ar gcuid ceóil féinig againn, ceól gur féidir le thirféadh ar bit, i dtír ar bit, is cuma chom cliúiteach is atáid, tabhairt faoi."

Ag sin agat go lom an galar ar a dtabhaim-se "páidíneachas." Níl ionainn (dar linn 'nár gcroidhe) ach bodhráin bochta agus bionn an faol i gcomhnuí ag magadh fúinn. Ach . . . ach . . . níl an ceart aca ar fad. Tá ár mbuadhanna beaga féin againn agus corr-uair éirigheann linn rud beag amháin a dhéanamh a bhéadh ion-churtha le rud ionndúil a rinneadh i dtír eile! Bíodh misneach againn! Ná bíodh náire orainn! Ní deimhin 'nár bpáidíní coiteann!

Siompcom eile an galair seo isead an mothú go bhfuil gach tír eile, magcuaird orainn i gcéin, de shíor ag faire orainn agus ag rádh "Ahá, na Paddies, ní cuigio cad is ealadha ann, níl ceol ríbilalta na piccinní na líchíocht aca!" Fíor dar liom nách bhfuil ach páimhéir go gcuireann éinne ach rinn fuim ionainn. Níl sé riachtanach a mhiniú d'éinne go bhfuil an rud so atá Gaolach chom maith leir an rud is fearr atá aca, abair, sa Gearmáin. Níor chuir an Gearmáin aon ceist orainn. Níl de riachtanas orainn beith i gcomhnuí a mhiniú gur daoine beara múinte oilte sinn agus gur bhreágh a thalamh a rá. Maidir liom féin, ní raibh aon amhras orm riamh—agus an té ar a bhfuil amhras, labhradh sé faoi féin amháin.

"Ba bhreágh ar fad do féinn na daoine . . . ."

"Bí sé go h-áluinn ar fad."

"Ba taitneamhach an clár a reinneadar."

"Ba bhreágh, freisin, an rinnceóireacht."

"Muna rásuig—rud ar bith a chualamar go dtí seo, ní lá fós é."

Go fíor ní lá fós é.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

JOHN DRINKWATER'S PLAY AT GATE

FROM last night's Gate Theatre production of John Drinkwater's famous play, it would be fairly hard for anyone to see why it should have been a great success when it was first produced in England and America. That was more than twenty years ago; in the meantime, the figure of the great American has not grown any larger than the English poet saw him then. This was meant to be a noble portrait, with an inspiration for the generation that was gathering all its hopes together after the last great war. The portrait has less meaning now. Although Liam Gaffney makes a very good job of the portrayal of the figure, there is a strange emptiness about all it has to say. It is no one's fault, perhaps, that "Abraham Lincoln" does not produce now as a very good play.

It may be that many a film has told us better the story of the American Civil War, or that other reasons arising from the passage of time have overshadowed its too gentle telling of history. The simple fact is that it fails now to move or even interest by anything it has to tell us. Not even the good verse of John Drinkwater, the poet, enclosing the not so good playwriting, has anything like the magic it once had, and fine lines drop wasted into space. There is some rearrangement of these portions of the play which is not to its advantage as a whole, and it seems rather odd that Generals Grant and Lee should have to walk out of the action here and there to become the chorus.

There are a great many small parts, few of which are particularly well done. The best are those which are handled by Betty Chancellor, Ginette Waddell, Sally Travers, Harry Brogan, Norman Barrs, Wilfred Brambell and Aiden Grennell.

There was a densely packed house to welcome Messrs. Edwards and MacLiammoir back to the Gate, and the production was received with a fine show of enthusiasm.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

The award of the silver medal (second year) in the Synod Religious Knowledge Examination at the Diocesan Secondary Schools for Girls, was made to Sylvia M. Buchanan, who thus secured first place in all Ireland (junior grade).

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Suailichi-Samhailci." Siamsa Chois Teineadh le Peadar O Dubhda. 6.25—"Drawing and Painting." Talk for Children, by Marion King. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—A Competition for Christmas Recipes. 7.35—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 8.0—"Concert Tour," relayed from City Hall, Waterford: Violet Burne (soprano), Claud Biggs (piano), Ida O'Reilly ('cello). 9.0—"Mistaken Identity," Listeners' Experiences. 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Light Music." 10.40—"Words for Music," by Donagh MacDonagh.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE

203.5 m. (1,474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—"The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Ravel. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Take Your Choice." 9.0—Van Dam and his Orchestra. 9.30—Tom Jones Trio. 9.45—Frederic Bayco (organ). 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Northern Orchestra. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Music-Makers." 1.40—"At Home To-day." 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Richard Crean Orchestra. 4.0—Sandy MacPherson (organ). 4.15—Baseball. 4.30—Band. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Studio Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Welsh Half-Hour. 7.0—Farming To-day. 7.25—Spanish Songs. 7.40—Glasgow Orpheus Choir. 8.10—"To Start You Talking." 8.30—Tommy Handley in "Itma." 9.0—News. 9.25—War Commentary. 9.40—Fay Compton in "The Case of Lady Talond." 10.10—Service. 10.30—"A Master of Craft—W. W. Jacobs." 11.10—Mantovani, and his Dance Orchestra. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

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6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—"Songs of the Land." 7.30—"Hit Parade." 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Take Your Choice." 9.0—Van Dam and his Orchestra. 9.30—Tom Jones Trio. 9.45—Frederic Bayco (organ). 10.15—"Morning Serenade." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 11.30—Wynford Reynolds and his Orchestra. 12.0—Northern Orchestra. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Music Makers." 1.40—Russian Songs. 2.0—"Melody Mixture." 2.30—Harry Parry and his Sextet. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Richard Crean Orchestra. 4.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 5.15—"Navy Mixture." 6.0—News. 6.30—Radio Rhythm Club. 7.0—Variety. 7.30—"Side Show." 7.45—"Salute to Rhythm." 8.30—Music by Robert Stolz. 9.0—News. 9.25—Mail Call." 9.55—"Canadian News Round-Up." 10.20—Records of Bing Crosby. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

OBITUARY

CANON H. KINGSMILL MOORE

The death took place yesterday, at his home, Cedar Mount, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, at the age of ninety years, of the Rev. Canon Henry Kingsmill Moore, D.D., former Principal of the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare place, Dublin, and Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1906 to 1921. The author of many books, he was engaged virtually up to the time of his death on a work giving advice to clergymen regarding the management of lands and gardens. "An Unwritten Chapter in the History of Education, 1904," and "Reminiscences and Reflections, 1930," were among his principal publications. Born in Dublin in 1853, he was the eldest son of the Rev. Thomas Moore, LL.D., Rector of Midleton and Precentor of Cloyne. He was educated at the Classical School, Midleton; Bromsgrove School, and at Balliol College, Oxford.

At his B.A. examination in 1875 he obtained a Moderatorship, and four years later he was ordained for the Curacy of Queenstown. From there he went to Fermoy, but gave up parochial work in 1881 to become Diocesan Inspector of Schools, and in 1884 he was appointed Principal of the Church of Ireland Training College. This important appointment he held with much distinction for over forty years.

Canon Kingsmill Moore was recognised as an authority on all educational matters. He was a member of the Standing Committee of the General Synod and of the Erasmus Smith's Board. He was also Chairman of the High School Committee and Honorary Secretary of the Sunday School Society for Ireland. The Archbishop of Canterbury nominated him as one of the nine members of the Inner Committee, who, at the request of the Lambeth Conference, drew up a report on the subject of the improvement and development of Sunday School teaching. This was a matter on which Dr. Moore specialised, and on which he wrote extensively. He was also a member of the Royal Irish Academy and a Fellow both of the Antiquarian and Horticultural Societies. He was a Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Canon Moore frequently wrote to the Press on matters connected with the financial aspect of the educational question. He always championed the cause of the teachers, and did all in his power to procure what benefits he could for them. He was a man both of culture and ability. In 1880 he married a daughter of Mr. Turpin, of Cork, and leaves one son, Senator T. C. Kingsmill Moore, S.C.

THE REV. W. BYRNE, S.J.

The Rev. William Byrne, S.J., who has died at a Dublin nursing home, was born in Cork in 1868, and educated at Clongowes Wood College. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1886, and pursued his studies at Valkenberg, Holland; Milltown Park, Innsbruck, and Linz. Ordained in 1903, he taught in various Jesuit Colleges from 1906 to 1931, and since then had been Professor of Science and Astronomy in St. Stanislaus's College, Tullamore.

GOODS TRAINS CRASH

Two firemen were injured and the engines badly damaged some hours before dawn yesterday, when a head-on collision between goods trains took place at Quartertown, Mallow. The crash occurred between a south-bound goods train and a goods train pulling in towards Mallow. The engines telescoped each other almost to the driver's cab. The drivers escaped serious injury, but the firemen—Peter Horgan (22), of 11 Marina terrace, Cork, and John Cotter (20), 45 Lower Glanmire road, Cork, were badly hurt. Horgan was subsequently taken to the North Cork Infirmary, and Cotter was taken to his home.

There was considerable dislocation of traffic, and the night mail train to Cork was held up for some hours at Mallow to allow of the line being cleared.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland, the purchase was made of a picture, "The Calling of St. Matthew," an important work by the rare master, Marinus van Roymerswaele (1497-1567), School of Antwerp. The offer, as a gift, from Mr. J. H. Magee, of a drawing of "John Eglinton," by J. B. Yeats, R.H.A. (1839-1922), was gratefully accepted.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 11.15, H.C. in the M.U. Chapel. 3, Evensong.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—11.30, H.C.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, Intercession.

ST. MARK'S.—8, E.P.: Rev. M. Taylor.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Gallery Canteen

Over four years ago, Dame Myra Hess instigated a series of lunch-time concerts of chamber music at the National Gallery, London, which has continued in increasing popularity until the present time. Civil servants from the nearby offices, who make up the bulk of the audiences, welcomed the opportunity to hear a little first-class music in their mid-day break.

But there was a difficulty; most of them wanted to use lunch-time for eating lunch. At first, with the approval of the trustees, voluntary helpers resolved the dilemma by supplying sandwiches and cartons of milk; then a power-point was installed, and hot coffee put on sale; and finally a kitchen was equipped and a fully-fledged canteen opened.

The canteen is now four years old, and serves about 1,500 meals every day—still prepared by volunteers. In its short life it has already made a profit of £25,000; but its more important achievement is that it has enabled ordinary people to enjoy good food, good music, and good pictures all at once, and all within one of those "frightfully dull" picture galleries.

Back to the Dail

A colleague writes:—Returning to the Dail after an absence of seven years the first things that struck me were the black-out paint in the dome, and Deputy Norton. The glass in the dome has been painted orange inside, and gives the pleasing impression of a tropical sunset.

Deputy Norton, of course, has not been painted orange, but he has put on a lot of weight. His hair has grown longer and greyer, and in general he now bears a striking resemblance to a beardless Professor Joad. I mention this sudden Joadness, because Deputy Norton is the only one of the old school in whom time has wrought a change.

There are, of course, many new faces. The farmers, led by Deputy Donnellan, now occupy the benches formerly kept warm by the Labour Party, while the Labour deputies have invaded the Independent benches, driving the soloists to various lonely perches around the back.

A feature of the new Dail is its cosy family life. Alderman Byrne and his son sat together in one of the Fine Gael back benches; Liam Cosgrave sat just behind his father in the Opposition front bench, while over in the Labour section Larkin, junior, consulted Larkin, senior, about fuel dumps. And, curious to relate, each of the sons has inherited his father's most striking feature. There are now two massive Larkin noses; two neat Byrne moustaches, and two Cosgrave quiffs.

Fighting Spirit

The solitary Monetary Reformer, Mr. Oliver Flanagan, seems to be quite undismayed by the fearful odds he faces. He is a young man, smartly dressed, with thick, dark hair, and an agreeably clear voice.

During question time it became necessary for the Ceann Comhairle to interrupt this agreeably clear voice with the bell, because the agreeably clear voice continued to accuse Mr. Lemass of giving grants to certain quarry owners—on the strength of their allegiance to Fianna Fail—long after the Ceann Comhairle considered the matter closed.

There appears, in general, to be a lot of good fighting spirit in the present Dail. I look forward to studying the methods of some of the new warriors in action.

School Age

Dr. Irwin, of Wesley College, has sent me a copy of a letter received from Mr. W. Wilkins, then headmaster of High School, Dublin, on the occasion of the Wesley jubilee in 1896. In that letter Mr. Wilkins stated that "the Methodist Church deserves all honour for starting the earliest public school in Ireland."

I do not propose to engage in a discussion about what is and what is not a public school. To the point that St. Columba's and King's Hospital are older than Wesley, Dr. Irwin replies that the one is not a school in the city (which is true enough), and that the other is a special foundation. I think we can let it go at that.

QUIDNUNC.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A GREAT expansion of nursery schools, to bring in most children from two to seven and supersede the present schools which are attended by a very small percentage of the two to fives, was advocated in an address to the Royal Society of Arts to-day by Mrs. G. M. Goldsworthy, London County Council organiser of nursery schools. "The nursery school grafts on to the happy intimate life of a well-run private nursery a most carefully-planned educational method. We attempt to put nothing in through formal instruction or by the enforcement of rules—except those of safety and health—but aim at drawing out for the child all h native ability and leading him to make the utmost of his gifts. Nothing surpasses nursery school training as the foundation of formal schooling and preparation for a full and useful life." Mrs. Goldsworthy added that the cream of the teaching profession, assisted by carefully-chosen married couples in charge of small groups of children, would need to be recruited for the residential nursery schools needed in the future, if only for orphans, illegitimates and unwanted children left stranded by the receding tide of war.

Acton By-Election

Candidates still in the field for the Acton by-election, nomination day for which is Friday, are: Mr. Henry Longhurst (Natl. Cons.), Miss Dorothy Crisp (Ind.), Mr. R. Vincent Owen (Ind. Liberal), and Mr. Walter Padley (Ind. Labour Party). Mr. Longhurst, who is 35, is the well-known golf correspondent and director of the Killarney golf course, for the planning of which he was responsible, with the late Earl of Kenmare. Miss Dorothy Crisp is a journalist of independent views, who was until recently on the staff of the *Sunday Dispatch*. Two articles by her, published during October, following a visit to Dublin and Belfast, caused the paper to be temporarily banned.

Medical Certificates

The recent case at Tullamore Circuit Court, in which Judge Gleeson accepted a medical certificate, which was both illegible and unintelligible, after several minutes' study, rather than penalise a juror, lends interest to a case heard yesterday by the South Shields County Magistrates, who were still unable after a week's adjournment to solve the writing of a doctor's certificate about the condition of two children whose father was charged with failing to send them to school. The headmaster believed that the certificate referred to debility, but the magistrates' clerk said that, to the best of his ability, his interpretation of the writing was "scabies." The magistrates decided to ignore the certificate, and, as the children had not been at school for over a year, made an order for them to attend school.

SQUALOR IN DUBLIN SLUMS

Out of a medical student's recent two-months midwifery course in a Dublin hospital may grow an important new auxiliary in the fight to abolish slums. This auxiliary is a society formed yesterday at a meeting of the College of Surgeons' Medical Society, with the object of giving immediate alleviation to the poor of Dublin, in co-operation with the Marrowbone Lane Samaritan Fund.

Prior to this the meeting had heard from the student, Mr. Desmond O'Connor, a description of some of his extern maternity cases. This was one of them: A tenement house, rotting staircase, rickety banisters. In the tenement live 35 people. They have no gas, no electricity, no indoor lavatory. In the yard there is one water tap and one water closet for the 35 people. In one room, 18ft. by 15ft., live a man and woman and their family of six other children, aged 13, 12, 10, 8, 6 and 4.

The walls are crumbling, the floor full of holes. There are two beds for the family—a double bed which normally contains five members of the family, and a single bed for the other four—but neither bed has sufficient clothes for one person. The furniture consists of a table, an empty dresser, and three chairs, made out of soap boxes. The windows are cracked and broken, and the wind whistles through. The husband earns 14s. per week selling papers, draws 8s. per week unemployment assistance, a shilling's worth of free turf and 6s. worth of food vouchers. The rent is 6s. per week.

Professor E. J. Evatt, President of the Society, said that he had lived in India, Canada and England, but had never heard of such squalor as that described in Mr. O'Connor's paper. If there was not sufficient food, clothing and fuel for these families in Ireland, then we should not be too proud to ask other countries to help us. He thought the N.S.P.C.C. would be entitled to prosecute the Corporation and the Government which allowed such conditions.

Dr. Robert Collis said it should be their duty as doctors to try to eliminate the things which caused disease.

INVALID TRANSPORT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the difficulty of obtaining an ambulance, reported at the inquest on the death of Mrs. Mary O'Toole, published in to-day's Press, the committee in charge of the St. John Ambulance Service would like to make it clear that there is a Day and Night Ambulance Service available here:—Telephone number, 61506.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN LUMSDEN, Chairman,
St. John Ambulance Brigade.
14 Merrion square, Dublin,
December 1st, 1943.

IRISH WILLS

Miles de Mello Kelly (journalist), Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire—£1,570 (Eire). Miss Anna M. Leahy, Leahy's terrace, Sandymount—£1,633 (Eire). Mrs. Constance Amelia Troup (widow), Stanhope Gardens, London—£1,170 (Eire).

The Rev. Bennett Samuel Radcliffe, Traverslea, Dun Laoghaire—£45,866 (Britain). Thomas McBetrick, 75 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, Dublin—£2,708 (Britain). Thomas Boyle, 35 Terenure road, East, Dublin—£4,436 (Britain).

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.19	4.23
Evening	3.41	4.44

HOLIDAYS PLAN FOR WORKERS

THE holidays savings club idea, so long a part of the domestic schemes of English industrial workers, is "catching on" in Eire. The Irish Tourist Association has fostered the idea, and 130 clubs have been formed, to which 15,000 to 20,000 workers contribute. In one firm the club contributions amount to over £5,000 per year. The idea is much the same as that of the Christmas club: workers contribute a weekly sum, which is banked either by their employers or by a committee set up by the workers themselves.

The Irish Tourist Association sees in this idea something which will assist touring in this country and give working people, whose holidays almost invariably used to be spent at home because of lack of funds, a chance to get away from too familiar surroundings, even for a short while.

COLLIERY IN NEW HANDS

The Slieve Ardagh Coal Mining Company, established by the Government as an independent company, is to be taken over by the Government's other mining enterprise, the Irish Minerals Exploration and Development Company. The Slieve Ardagh company was formed to work part of the Tipperary coalfields, its directors being Mr. V. D. Harty, managing director; T. P. Gillie, chairman; Professor M. A. Hogan, J. P. Reihill, and Captain R. H. Prior Wandesford.

Last year it was producing about 200 tons of coal per month, but at the end of the year a new drift was being opened. The advances and payments made to it by the Government, as given in the estimates, amounted to £21,000 in 1941-2, £35,000 in 1942-3, and £23,000 for the present year.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce said in the Dail last May that they had tried to push ahead the development of this colliery more rapidly than would normally be attempted by a commercial enterprise, and, on that account, had taken risks upon the assumption that the information available was accurate. The company had now reached a stage where a steady output could be contemplated, although the conditions underground were in some respects different from what had been expected, on the basis of the geological reports.

E.S.B. WORKER'S FALL

Following a fracture of the base of the skull, sustained while working for the E.S.B. at Limerick, Luke O'Gorman (60), widower, died in Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, yesterday morning, after receiving an electric shock. O'Gorman was engaged in conversation with a companion when he fell, his head striking the ground violently. Later in the day Christopher Vereker, 8 Columcille street, Islandfield, was charged with the manslaughter of O'Gorman and was remanded in custody.

REV. W. P. GWYNN, S.J.

The Rev. William Patrick Gwynn, S.J., of St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, has recently celebrated his diamond jubilee as a member of the Jesuit Order. For over twenty years he ministered in Australia, and also served as Military Chaplain to the Australian forces in France and Egypt in the 1914-18 war. After his return to Ireland he acted as Spiritual Director of the Dublin Nightworkers' Sodality.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

DOWSE—November 22, 1943, to Florence, wife of J. B. Dowse, Post Office, Carnew, a daughter.

McCULLAGH—November 12, 1943, to Jean, wife of William G. McCullagh, Normanville, 41 Railway street, Armagh, a son.

MUIR—November 27, 1943, to Belinda S. D. (*née* Rudd), wife of John C. Muir (Muir and Barr, Writers, Glasgow), a son.

MARRIAGE.

COLEMAN and KANE—November 10, 1943, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. Thomas Hegarty, O.P., S.T.L., cousin of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. F. Kinnane, C.C.; Rev. M. Allen, Francis street, and Rev. P. Rice, Clontarf; Liam, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Coleman, 55 Ranelagh road, Dublin, to Noelle, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Kane and the late Mrs. Kane, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BALLESTY—December 1, 1943, at All Hallows' College, Dublin, after a few days' illness, Rev. John Ballesty, C.M. Funeral arrangements later.

BYRNE—December 1, 1943, at a Dublin nursing home, Rev. William Byrne, S.J., St. Stanislaus College, Tullamore. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass, St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner street, 11 a.m., Saturday, December 4th.

CROSS—December 1, 1943, at Norwood, Nenagh, James Peter, elder son of the late David George Cross, of Kylisk, aged 63 years. Funeral to Ballymackey to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock (O.T.). Peace at last.

CULLEN—November 29, 1943, at Hillsboro', Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Joseph, youngest son of the late Simon Cullen, Esquire, J.P., formerly of Thornhill House and Toberpatrick, Co. Sligo. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

ELLIOTT—November 30, 1943, at his residence, Corry, Florencecourt, William F Elliott, at the advanced age of 93 years. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock to Killesher.

GAYMER—November 30, 1943, at Rosapenna, Cringleford, Norwich, Marion Ida Williams (*née* Ida Ashenhurst), beloved wife of William Chapman Gaymer.

GILBERT—November 30, 1943, at a Dublin Hospital, Leslie William Gilbert, younger son of the late William Henry Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert, Maryborough. Funeral arriving at Dean's Grange 11 o'clock to-day (Thursday), 2nd December. No flowers.

HOMAN—December 1, 1943, at her residence, White Cottage, the Strand, Killiney, Co. Dublin, Marie Helena Homan, widow of Richard Homan. Funeral private.

KINGSMILL MOORE — December 1, 1943, Henry Kingsmill Moore, D.D., late Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and for 43 years Principal of the Church of Ireland Training College: at Cedar Mount, Dundrum, in his 90th year. Funeral, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 11 a.m., Saturday.

McDERMOTT—November 30, 1943, at hospital, Desmond Doyle, dearly-loved only child of Martha and the late Tom Doyle McDermott, 10 Enfield terrace, Coleraine. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Thursday) from St. Malachy's Church at 11.0 a.m. to Coleraine Cemetery.

NETTLETON—November 30, 1943, at her residence, 120 North Circular road, Dublin, Mrs. Elizabeth Nettleton. Deeply regretted by her sons, daughters and grand-children. Funeral (private), after 11 o'clock Service at St. Paul's, North King street, to-day (Thursday).

PATTISON—November 30, 1943 (suddenly), at Armagh, George H. Pattison, P.E.T., son of the late John Pattison, N.T., Durrus, Co. Cork.

PRESTAGE—December 1, 1943, at his residence, Snugborough, Arklow, John, dearly-loved husband of Margaret Prestage; to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing family. Funeral to Newkilbride, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Friday). "Peace, perfect peace."

STALLARD—December 1, 1943, at her residence, Danville House, Kilkenny, Mrs. Mary A. Stallard, widow of George Stallard, aged 89 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Patrick's to-day (Thursday), 10.30 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Dunmore.

SWAN—November 30, 1943, William Swan, Monery, aged 99 years Funeral to-day (Thursday), Kilmore, at 1 o'clock.

THORP—December 1, 1943, Mary A. K. Thorp, of Grangeford, Tullow, Co. Carlow. Funeral to St. Columbus, Tullow, to-day (Thursday).

WILTON—December 1, 1943, at her residence, 43 Bayview avenue, North Strand, Jeannie (*née* Mills), beloved wife of John Wilton. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) from Ivy Church, after 10 o'clock Service, to Drumcondra Graveyard. "Abide with me."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The widow, relatives and friends of the late **William E. Kelly**, Dungarvan, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, wish to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

John D. Richardson, Kilgobbin, Sandyford, desires to return his sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their letters and telegrams and floral tributes, and personal kindnesses to him in his recent great sorrow.

Surgeon Captain Woods, Portstewart, Co. Derry, desires to thank all those who have sent letters of condolence on the death of his sister, and regrets that he is unable to answer them individually.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN—In loving memory of darling Billy, a devoted husband and daddy, called Home so suddenly on 2nd December, 1942.
Then let not grief persuade us he is dead,
He has but left us for a fairer shore,
And though his spirit heav'nwards may have fled,
His influence remains for evermore.
—Jerry, Syd, Ma, Herb, Dunbar, Sandycove, Co. Dublin.

LEADBEATER—In ever-loving and grateful remembrance of "mother," whom God called Home 2nd December, 1936. "Her children rise up and call her blessed." Never forgotten by Dad and her children.

O'CONNOR—First Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband, Eugene H. O'Connor, Corrib Castle, Galway, who died on 2nd December, 1942. R.I.P. Masses offered—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

TANNER—In cherished memory of our darling sister, Hilda, whom God called Home 2nd December, 1934. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

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